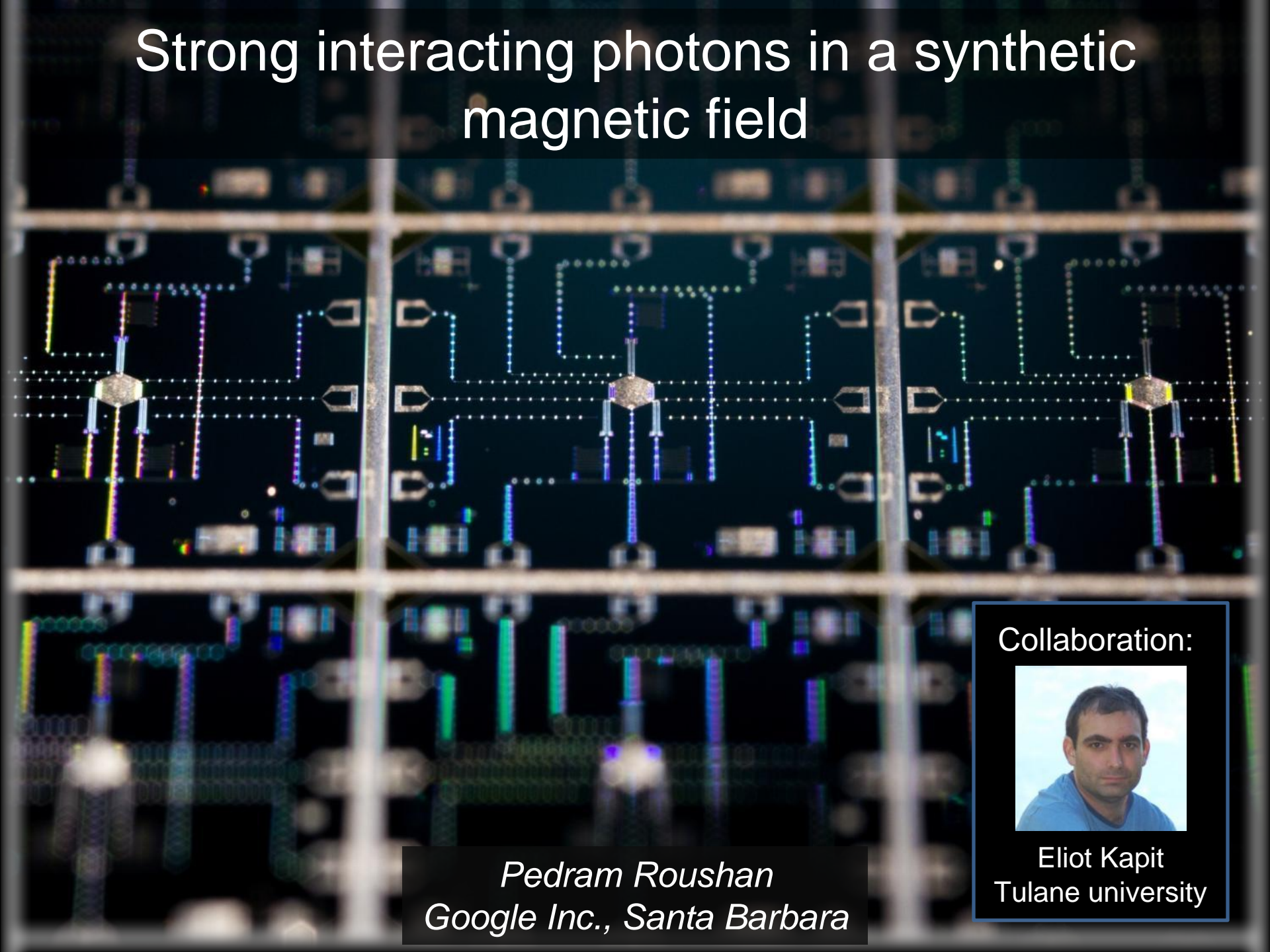


# Strong interacting photons in a synthetic magnetic field



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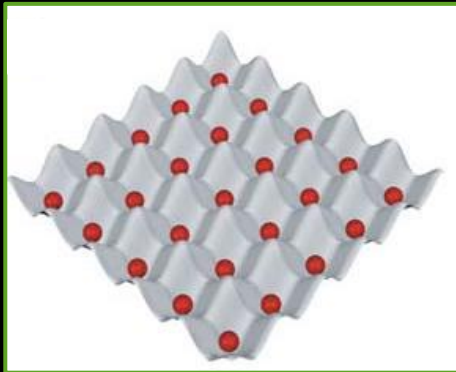
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# Engineering platforms

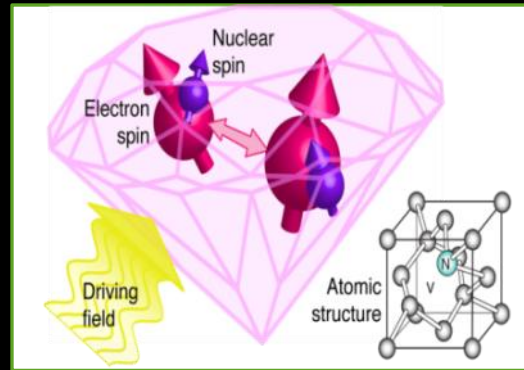
## Ultra-cold atoms



Bloch, Nature Physics (2005)

Many body physics

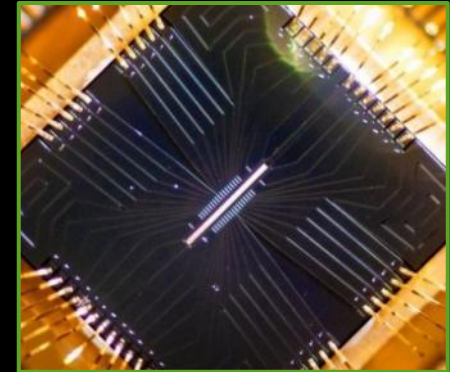
## Spin qubits



Toyli, et al., Nano Lett. 2010

Long coherence,  
Room temp., Solid state

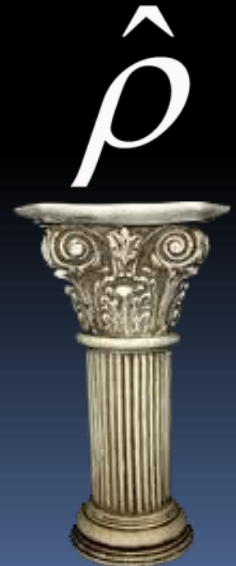
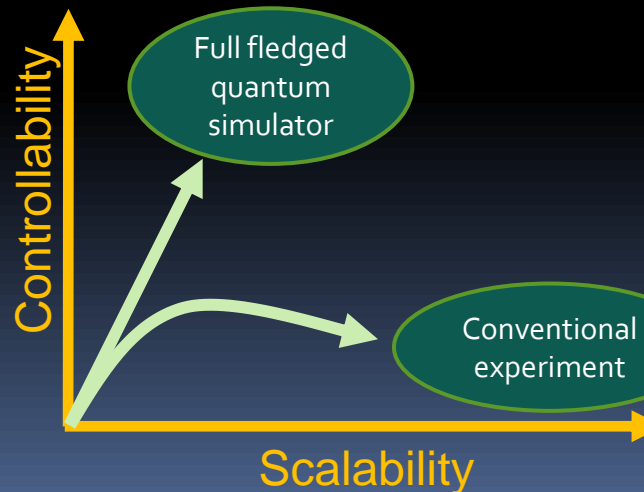
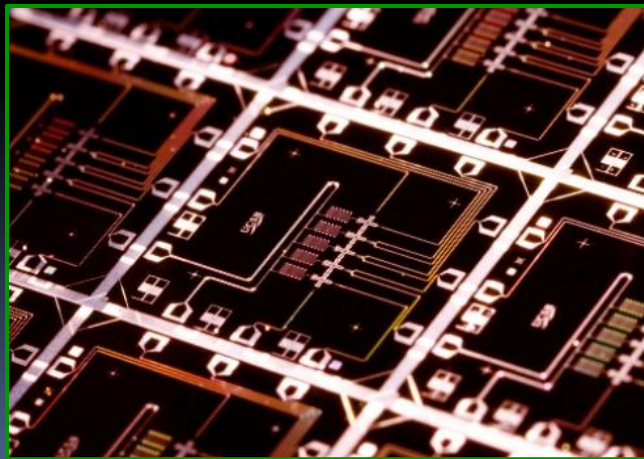
## Trapped ions



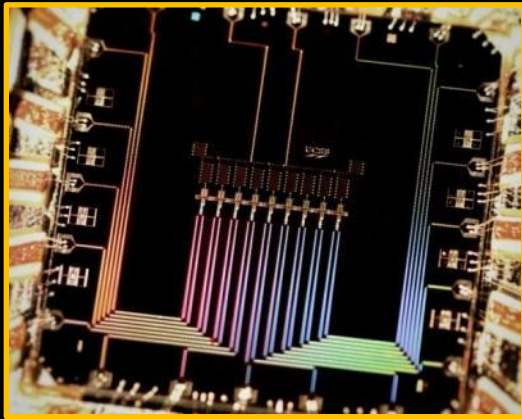
Monroe, et al., Science 2013

High fidelity logic gates

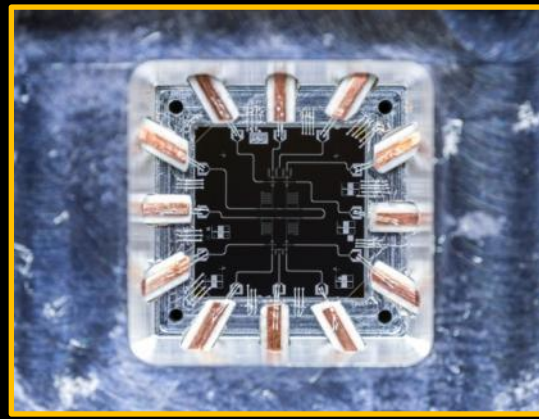
## Superconducting circuits



# Superconducting qubits: xmon vs. gmon



State-of-the-art in coherence

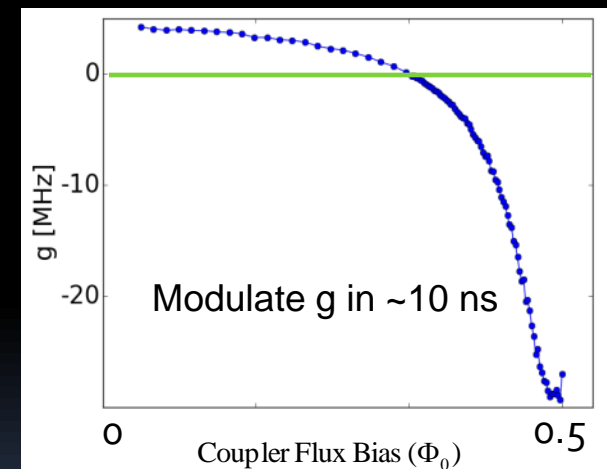


Mixing the best of two worlds?!



State-of-the-art in control

Xmon	gmon
simple	more wire
residue coupling	perfect off
fix coupling less control	adjustable coupling full control
frequency crowding	scalable
CZ gate and TLS	alternative CZ gates

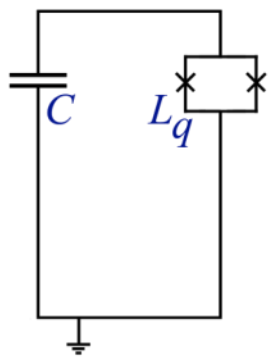


$$H = \sum_{\text{Qubits}} h_x(t) \sigma^X + h_y(t) \sigma^Y + h_z(t) \sigma^Z + \sum_{j \neq k} g_{jk}(t) (a_j^+ a_k + a_j a_k^+)$$

**Tunable coupling**

Barends *et al.*, Nature (2014)  
Kelly *et al.*, Nature (2015)

Chen *et al.*, PRL (2014)  
Roushan, *et al.*, Nature (2014)



$$H_{Qubit} = \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{2C} - \frac{(\Phi_0 / 2\pi)^2}{L_q} \cos(\hat{\phi})$$

$$\hat{\phi} \rightarrow a^+ + a$$

$$\hat{Q} \rightarrow i(a^+ - a)$$

$$\hat{n} = a^+ a$$

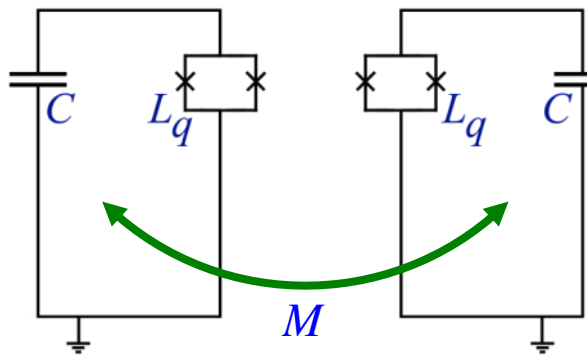
$$H_{Qubit} = \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{2C} - \frac{(\Phi_0 / 2\pi)^2}{L_q} \left( 1 - \frac{\hat{\phi}^2}{2!} + \frac{\hat{\phi}^4}{4!} - \frac{\hat{\phi}^6}{6!} + \dots \right)$$

$H_{h.o.}$

$H_{int}$

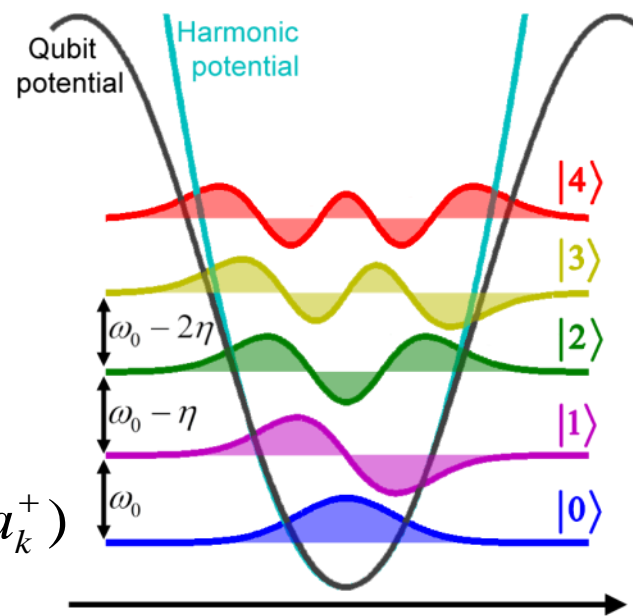
$$H_{h.o.} \xrightarrow{RWA} \hbar \frac{\Delta_0}{2} (\hat{n} + 1/2)$$

$$H_{int} \xrightarrow{RWA} -\frac{U_2}{2} \hat{n}(\hat{n}-1) + \frac{U_3}{6} \hat{n}(\hat{n}-1)(\hat{n}-2) + \dots$$



$$H_{hop} = \frac{M}{2L_q^2} \hat{\phi}_1 \hat{\phi}_2$$

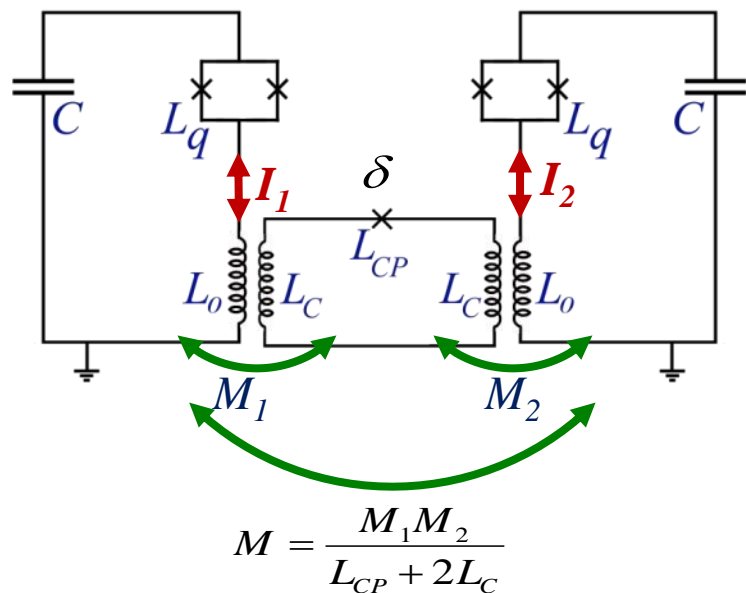
$$H_{hop} \xrightarrow{RWA} g (a_j^+ a_k + a_j a_k^+)$$



$$H = \sum_{Qubits} h_x(t) \sigma^X + h_y(t) \sigma^Y + h_z(t) \sigma^Z + \sum_{j \neq k} g_{jk}(t) (a_j^+ a_k + a_j a_k^+)$$

**Tunable coupling**

# The gmon architecture

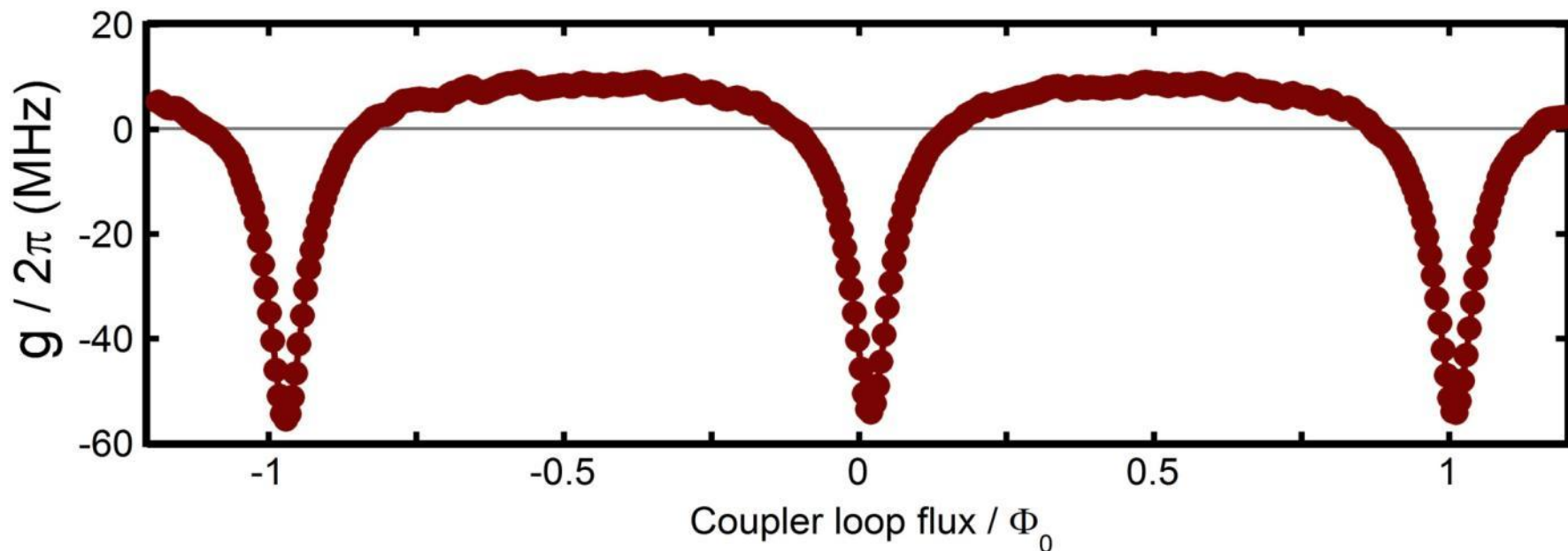


$$\omega_1 = \omega_0 \left(1 - \frac{M}{2L_q}\right)$$

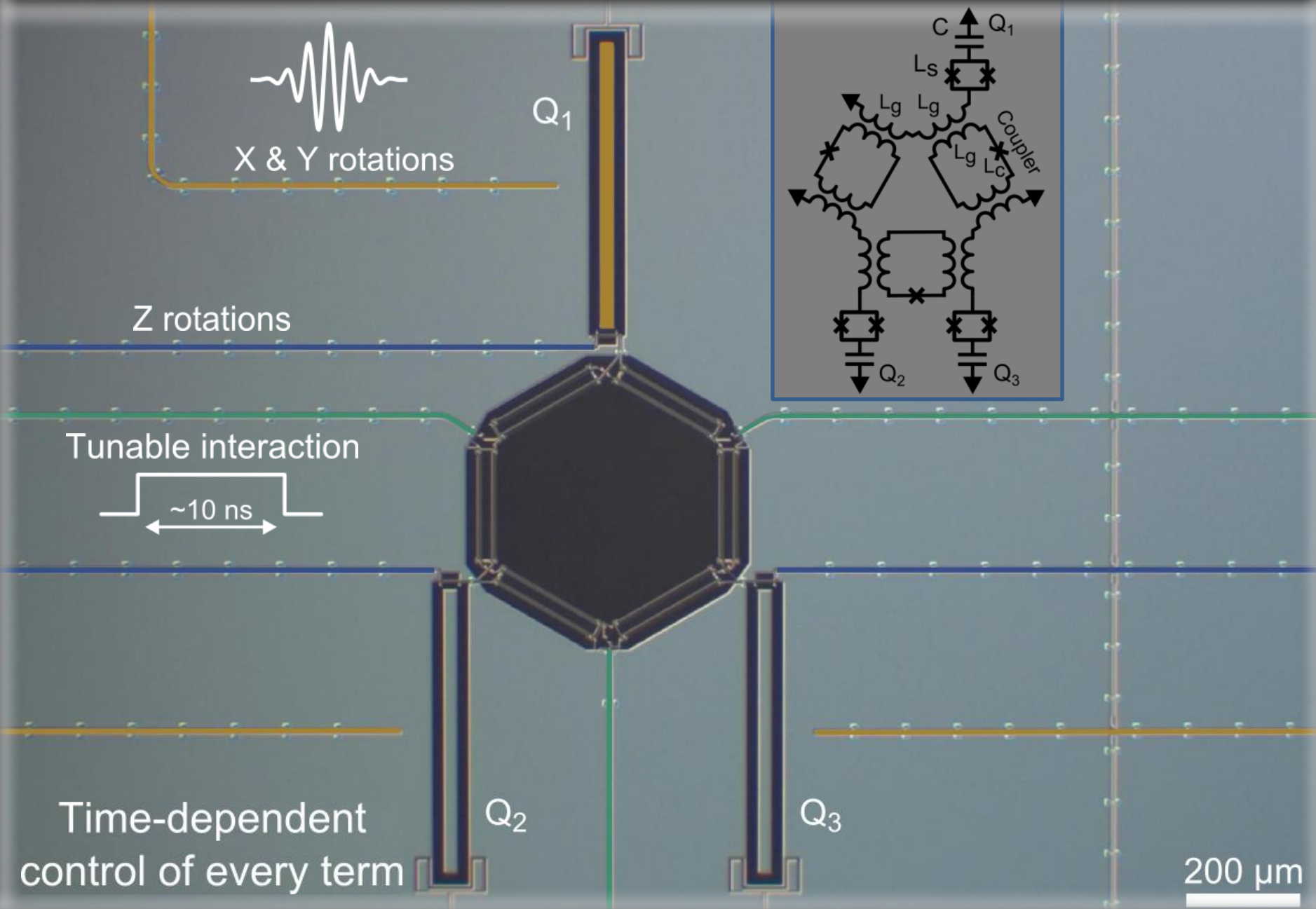
$$\omega_2 = \omega_0 \left(1 + \frac{M}{2L_q}\right)$$

$$g \equiv \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{2}$$

$$g / \omega_0 = \frac{M_1 M_2}{2L_q} \frac{\cos(\delta)}{2L_0 \cos(\delta) + L_C}$$

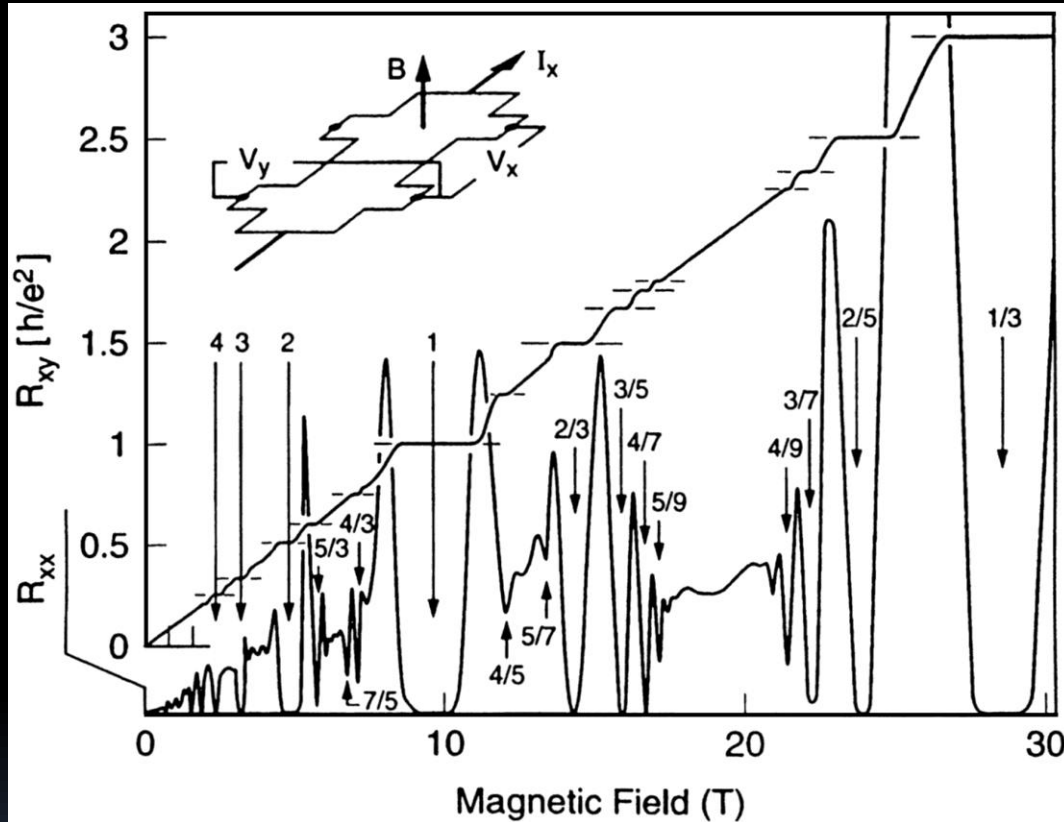


# Fully controllable & coupled qubits



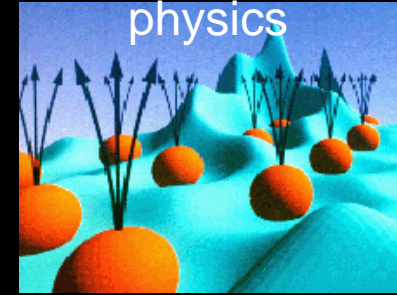
# Many-body physics

## 1) Fermionic systems



Fundamental

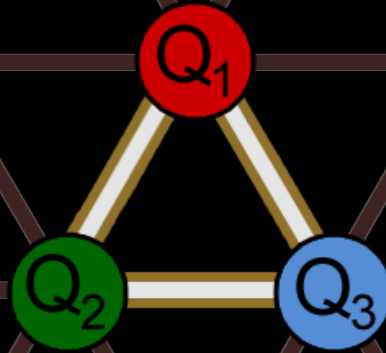
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## 2) Bosonic systems

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# Many-body phases in interacting bosons

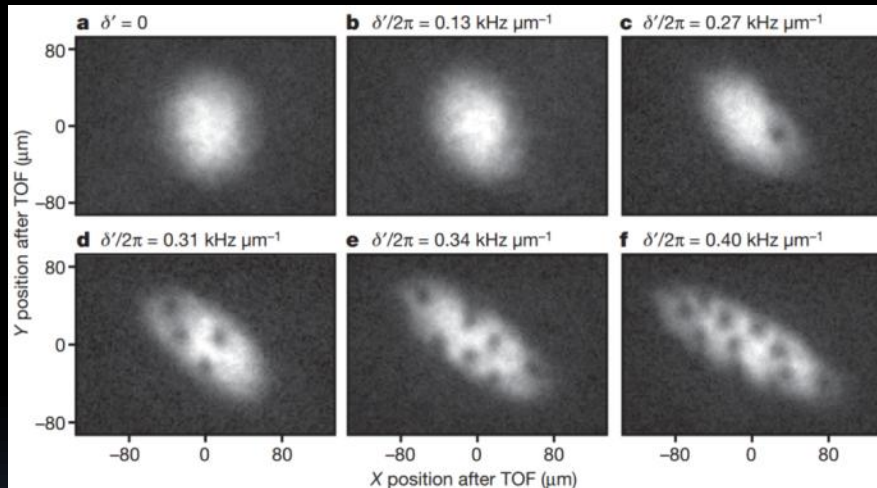
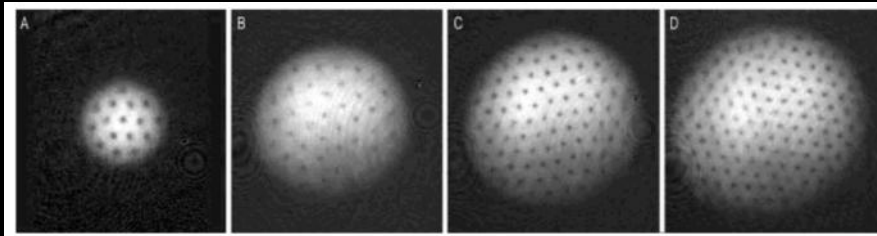


- 1) Strong interactions
- 2) Synthetic gauge fields
- 3) Engineering flat band structure

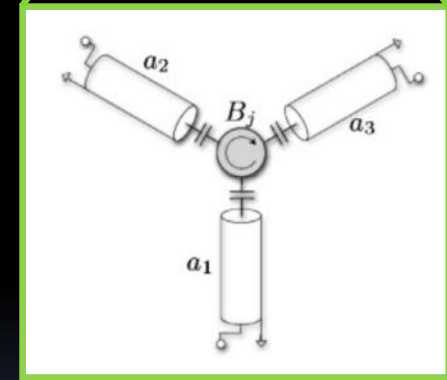
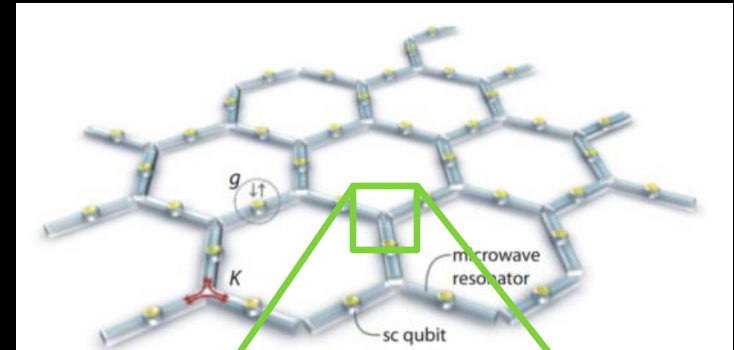


# Theory and experiments so far...

## Cold atoms



## Jaynes-Cummings lattice



J. Koch *et al.*, PRA (2010)

A. Nunnenkamp *et al.*, New J. of Physics (2011)

A. L. C. Hayward *et al.*, PRL (2012)

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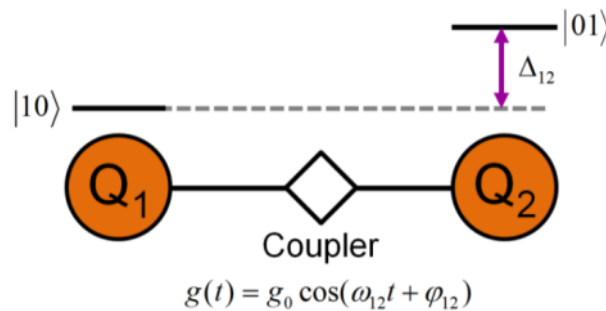
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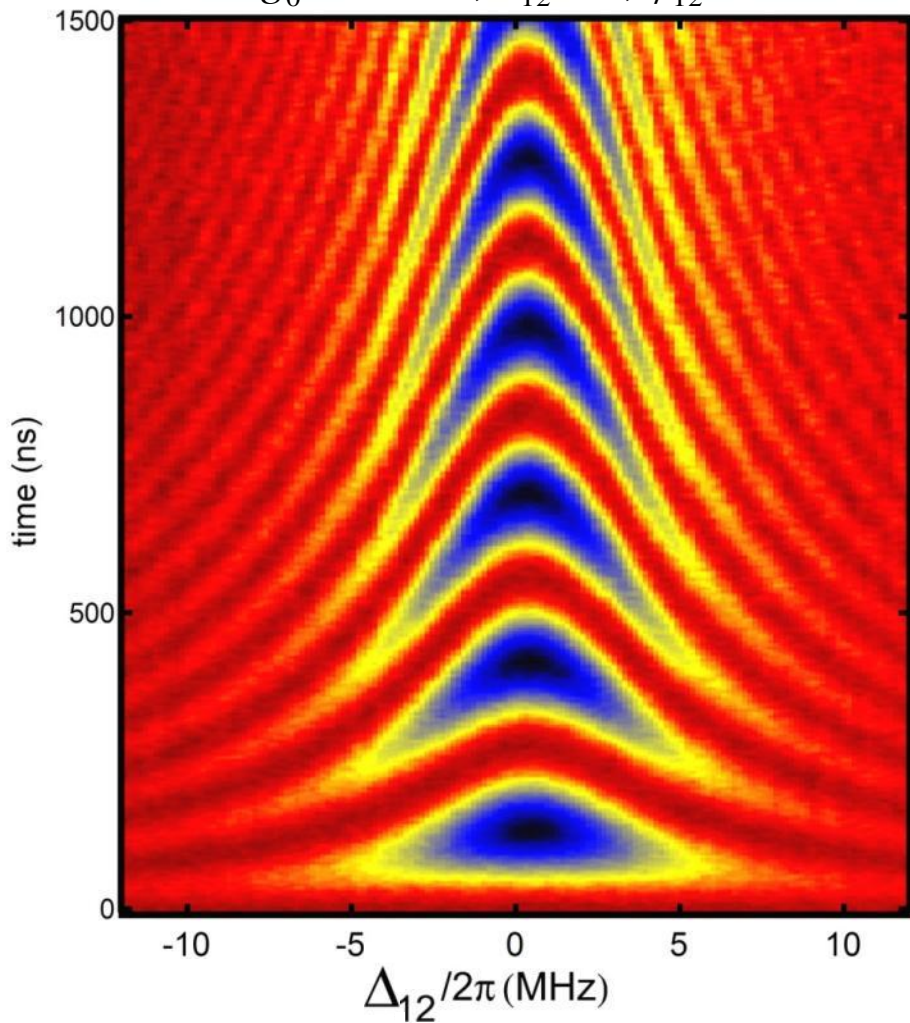
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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} |01\rangle & |10\rangle \\ \Delta_{12} & g_0 \\ g_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

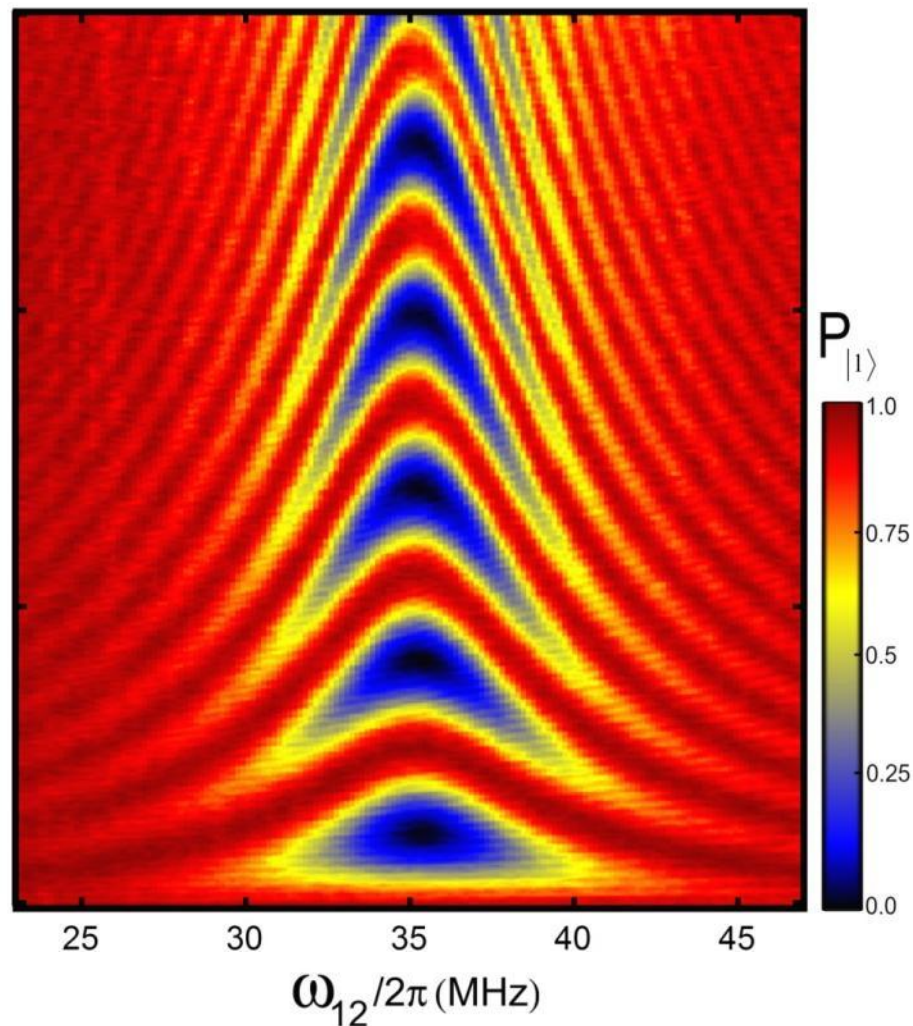


$$H = \begin{bmatrix} |01\rangle & |10\rangle \\ \Delta_{12} & g_0 \cos(\omega_{12}t) \\ g_0 \cos(\omega_{12}t) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g_0 = 2\text{MHz}, \omega_{12} = 0, \varphi_{12} = 0$$



$$\Delta_{12} = 35\text{MHz}, g_0 = 4\text{MHz}, \varphi_{12} = 0$$



# Engineering complex hopping

$$H(t) = -\sum_j^3 \frac{\Delta_j}{2} \sigma_j^z + \sum_{j \neq k}^3 g_{jk}(t) (a_j^+ a_k + a_j a_k^+)$$

modulating coupling terms

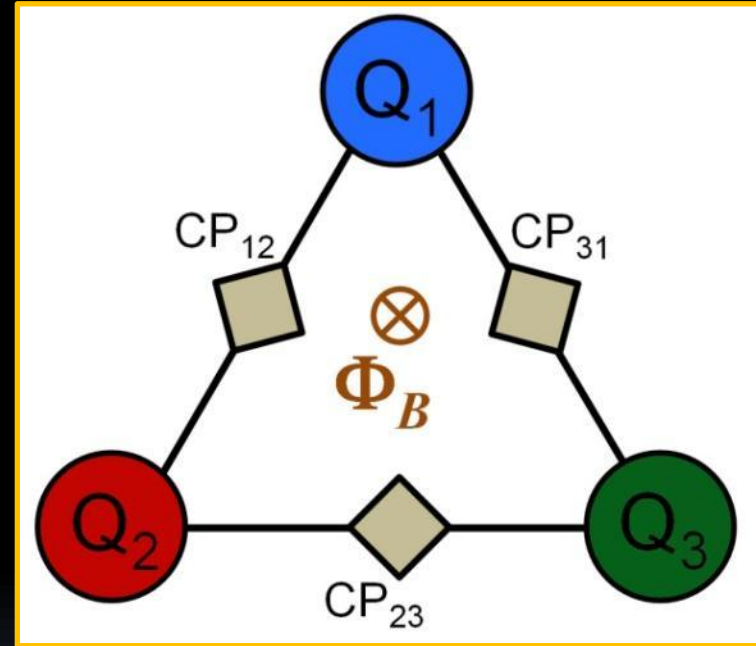
$$g_{jk}(t) = g_0 \cos(\omega_{jk} t + \varphi_{jk})$$

where,

$$\omega_{jk} = \Delta_j - \Delta_k$$

, and if

$$g_0 \ll |\Delta_j - \Delta_k|$$



$$\Phi_B \equiv \varphi_{12} + \varphi_{23} + \varphi_{31}$$

is gauge-invariant

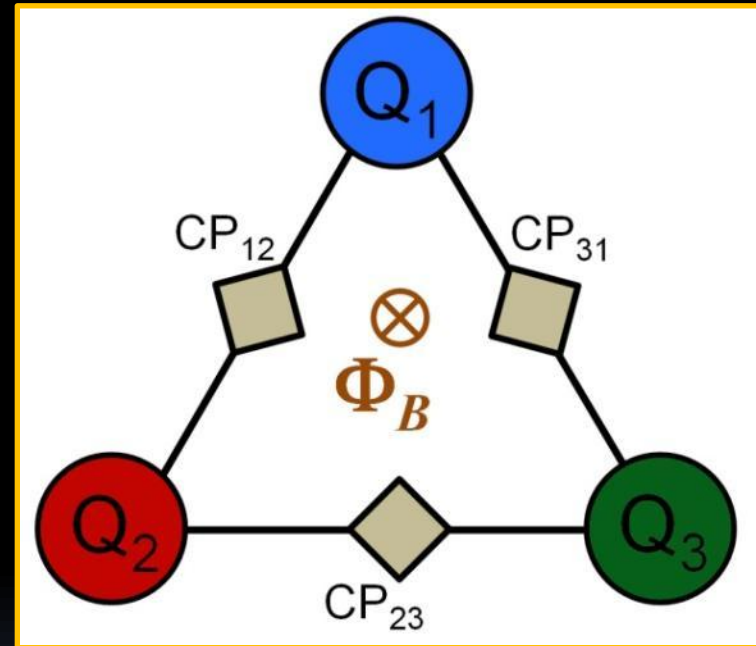
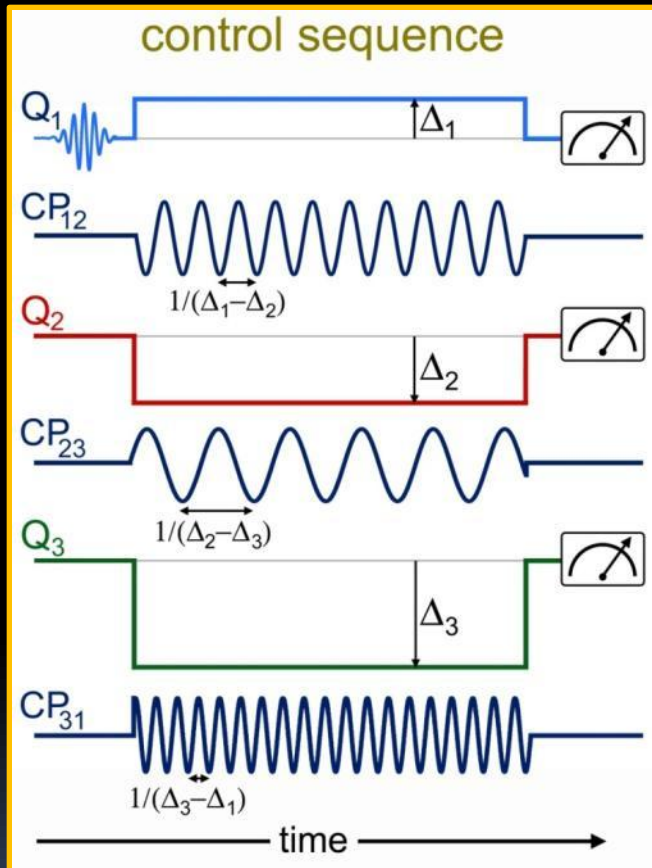
Using RWA, the effective Hamiltonian of the system

$$H_{eff} = \sum_{j \neq k}^3 \frac{g_0}{2} (e^{i\varphi_{jk}} a_j^+ a_k + e^{-i\varphi_{jk}} a_j a_k^+)$$

# Pulse sequence

In the lab:

$$H(t) = -\sum_j^3 \frac{\Delta_j}{2} \sigma_j^Z + \sum_{j \neq k}^3 g_{jk}(t) (a_j^+ a_k + a_j a_k^+)$$



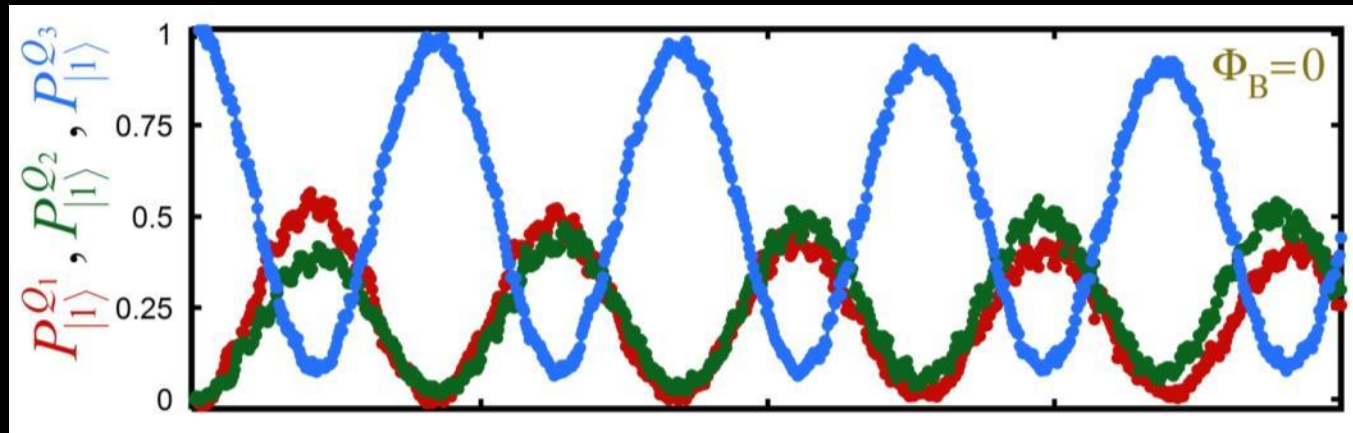
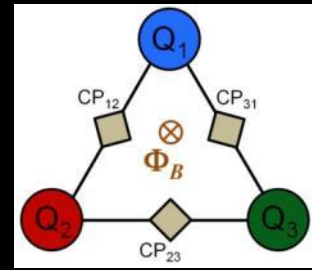
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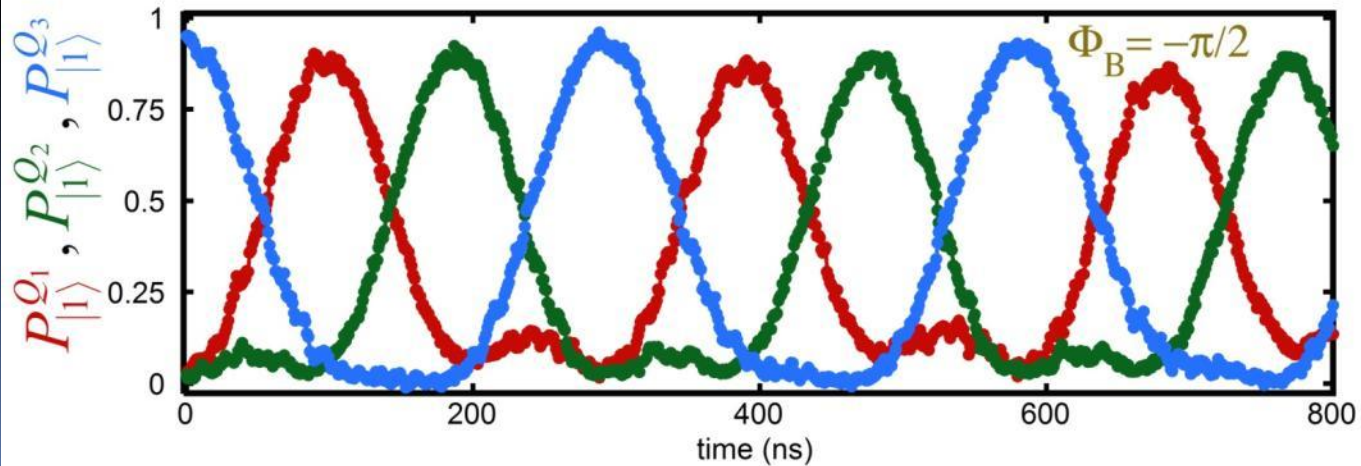
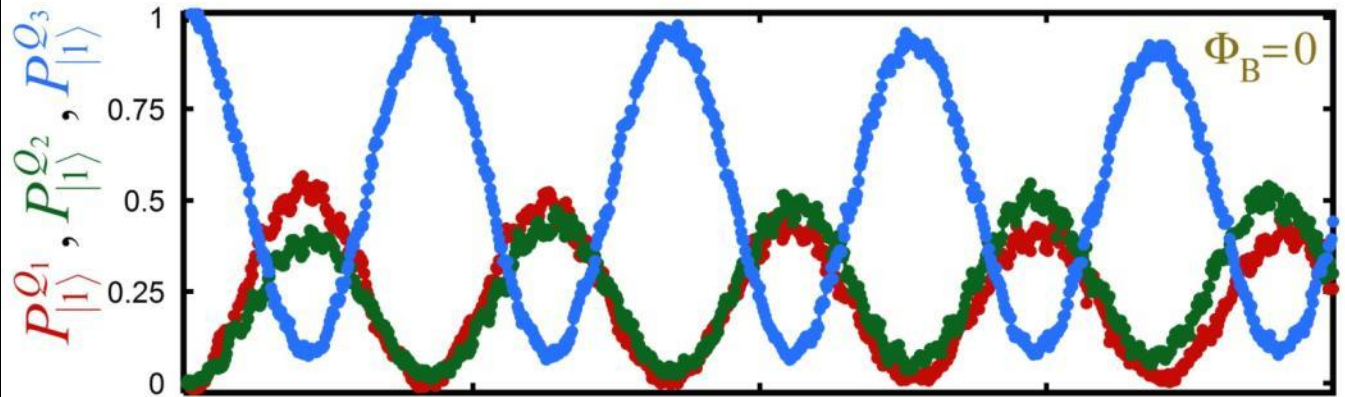
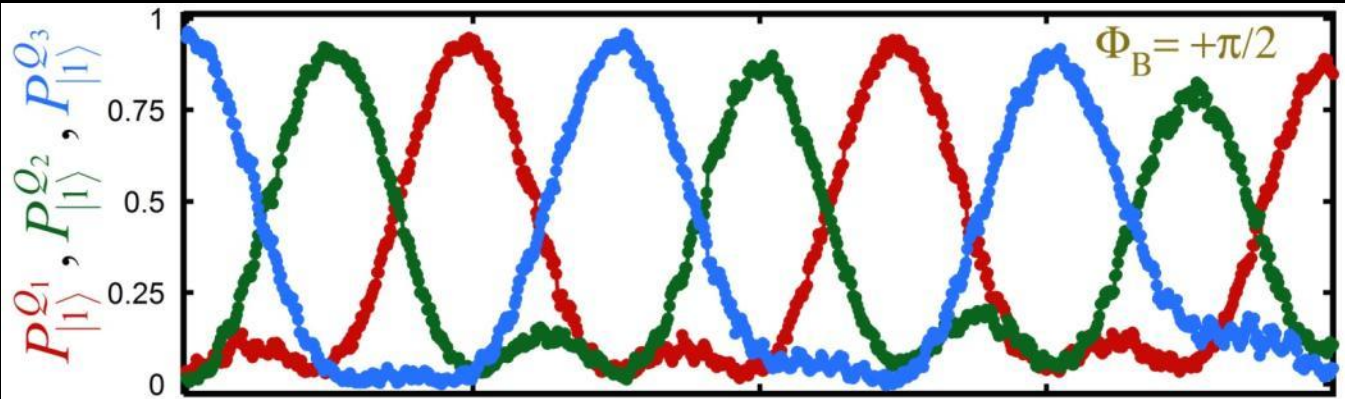
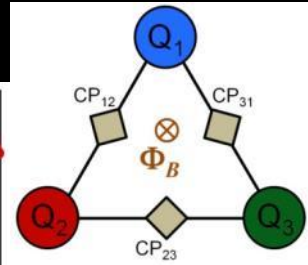
In the rotating frame:

$$H_{eff} = \sum_{j \neq k}^3 \frac{g_0}{2} (e^{i\varphi_{jk}} a_j^+ a_k + e^{-i\varphi_{jk}} a_j a_k^+)$$

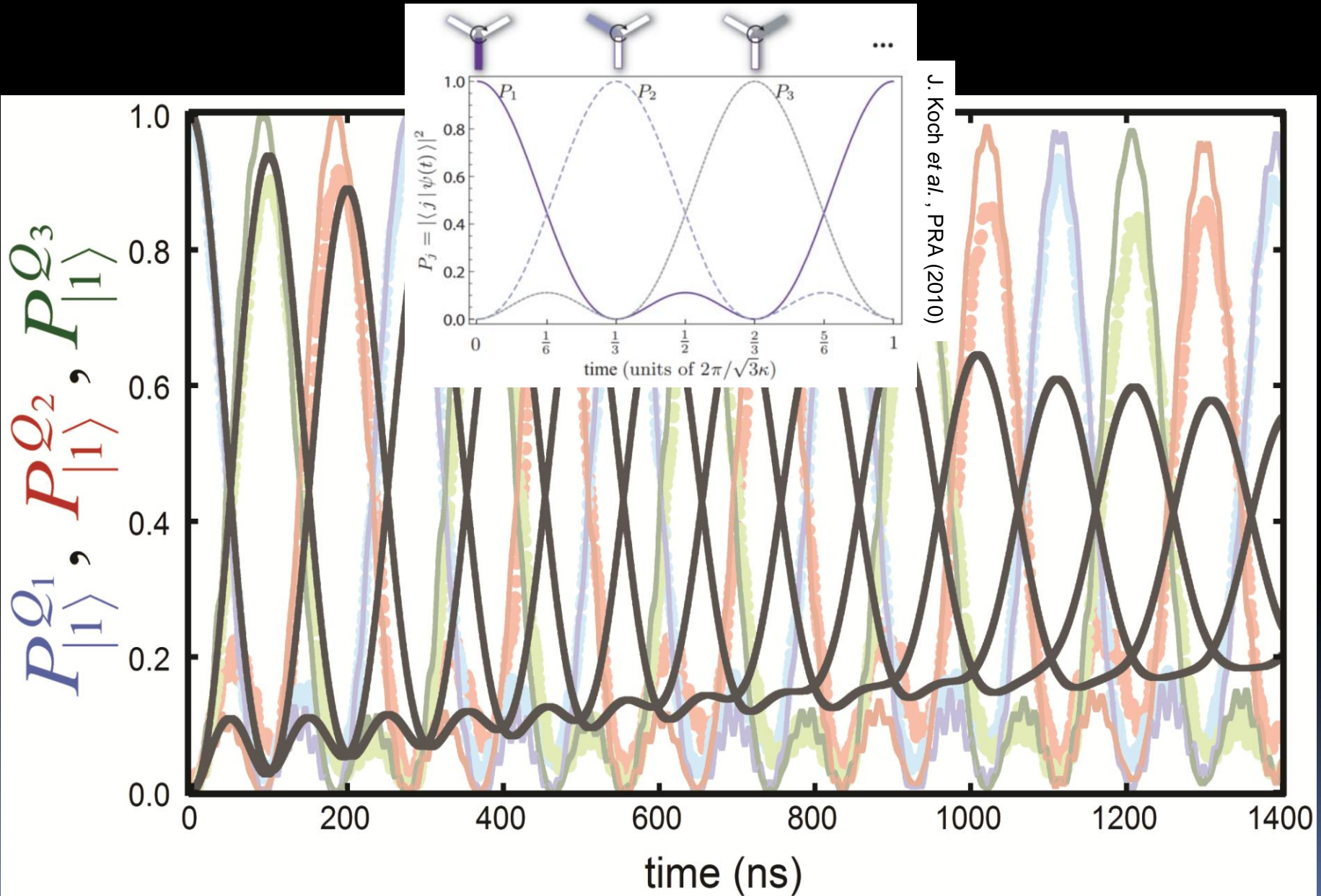
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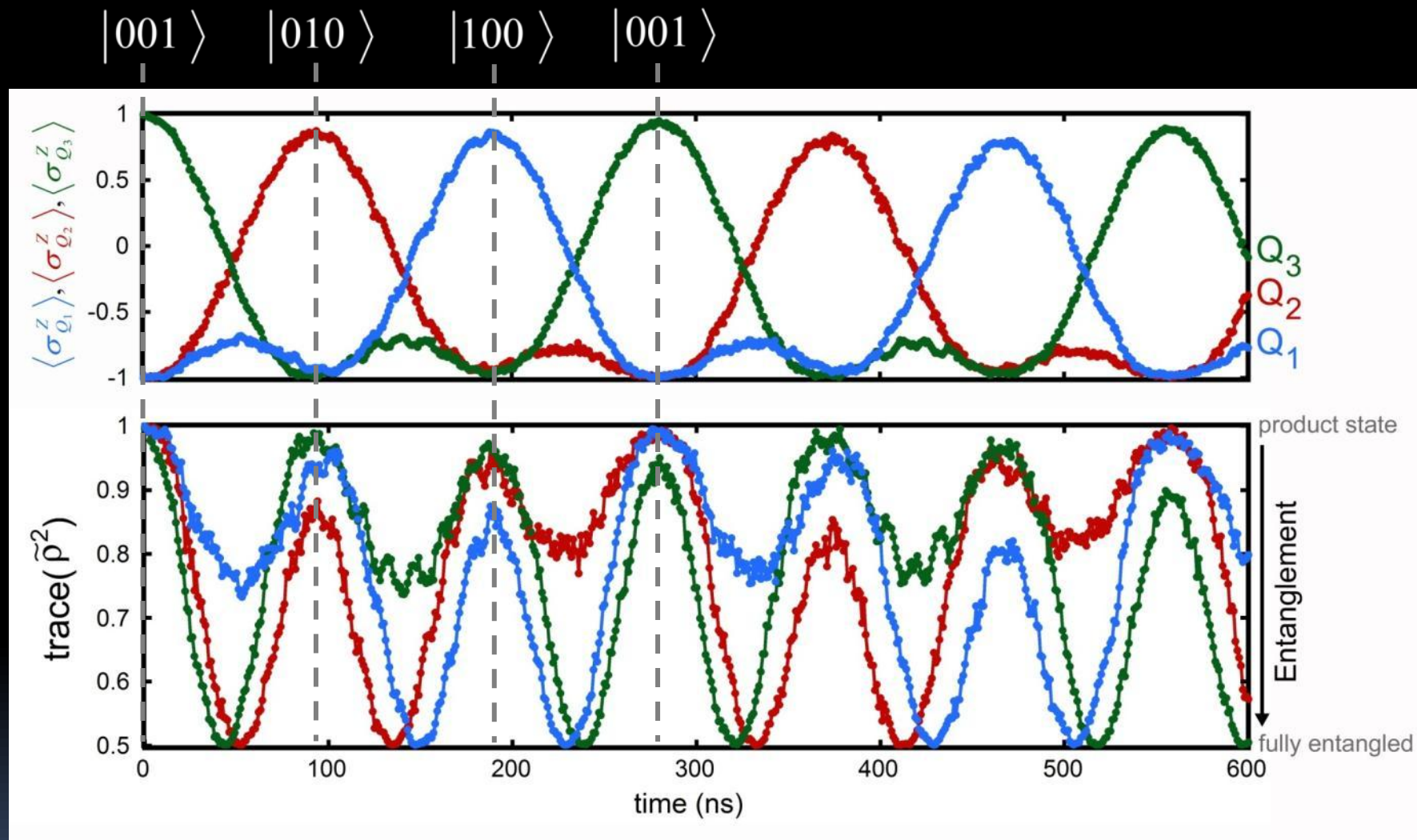
# Single photon circulation



# Behaves better than advertised !

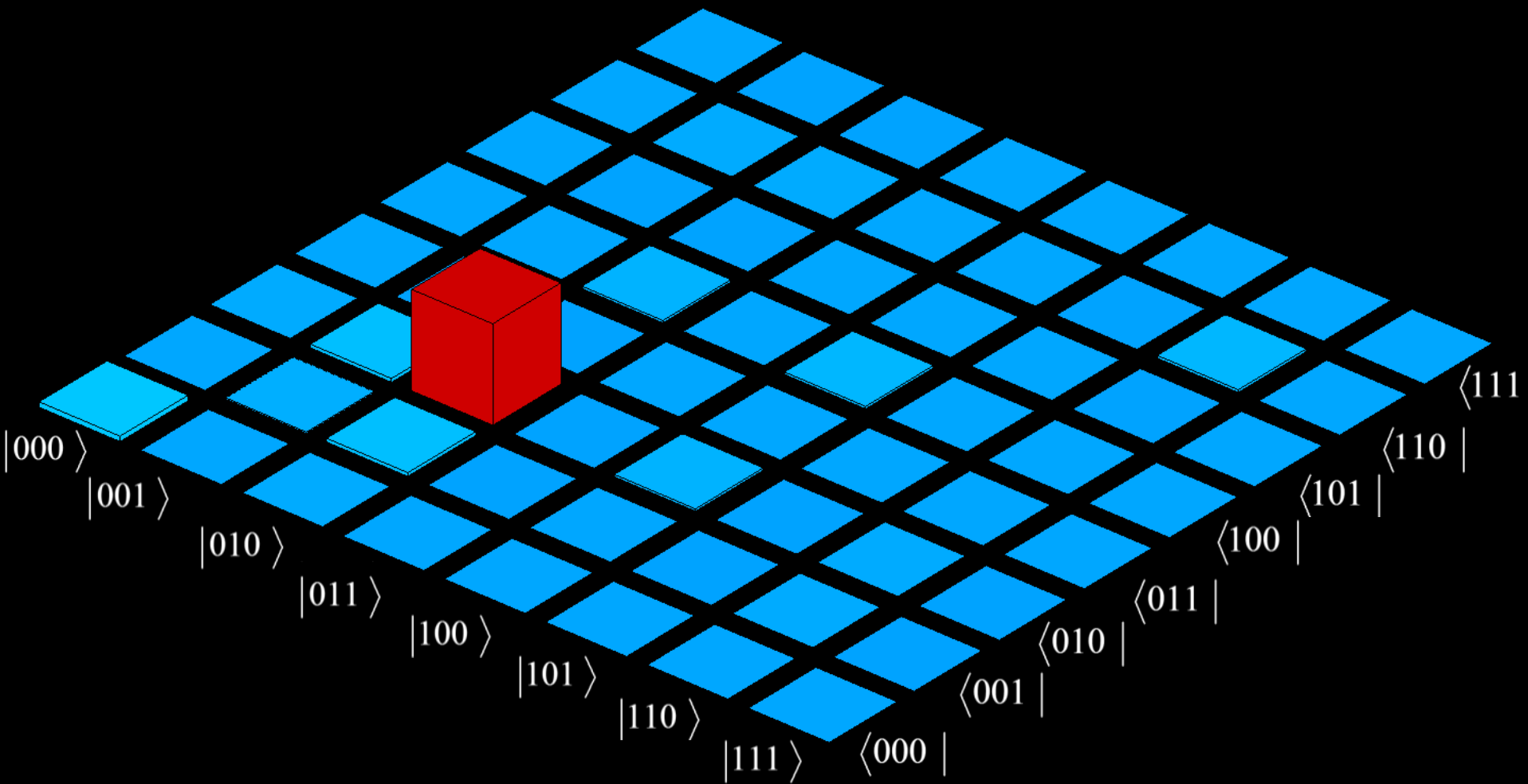


# Entanglement circulation

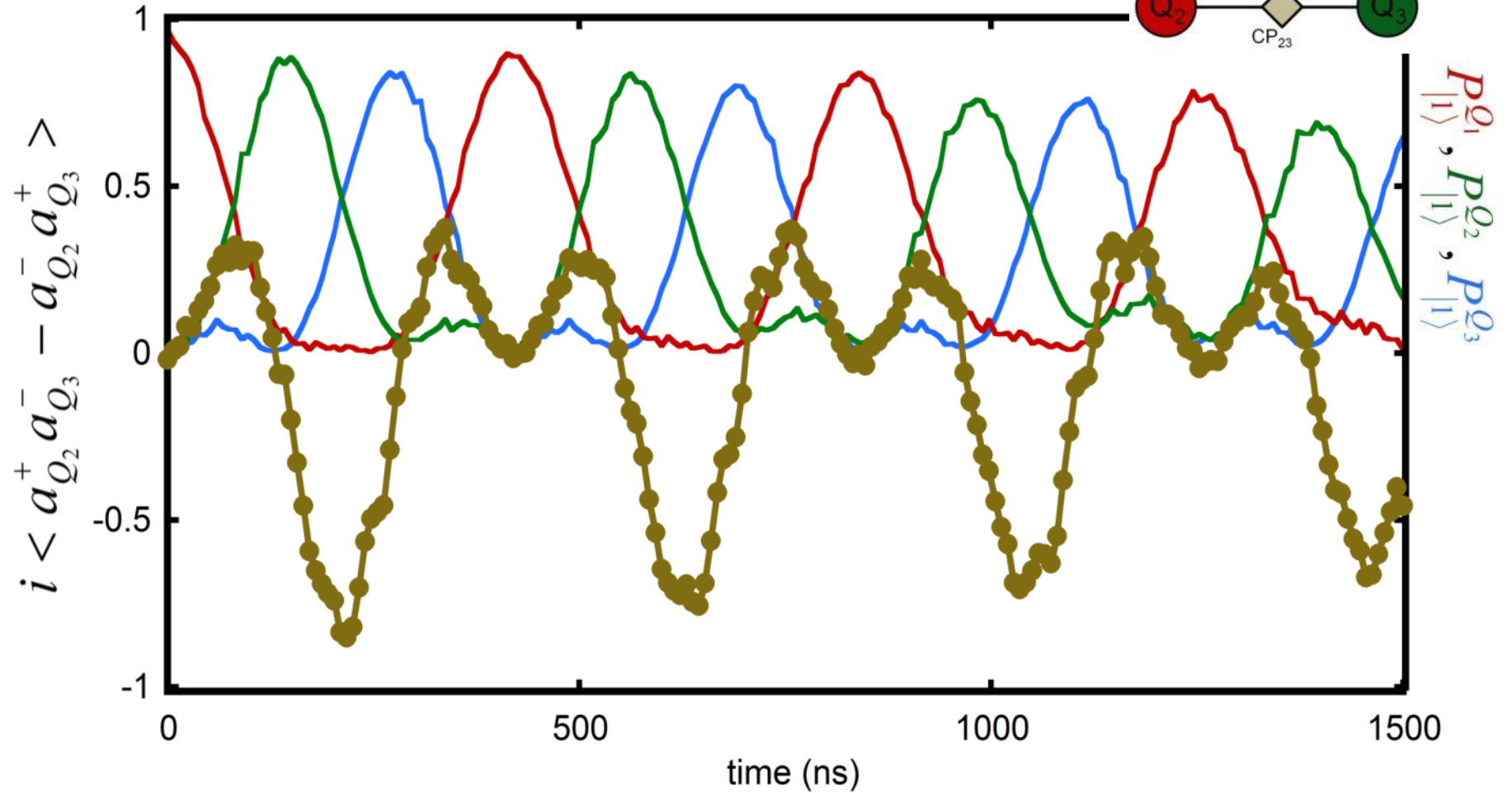
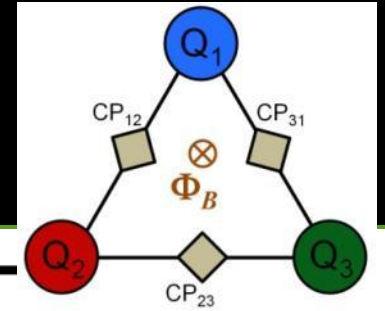


$$\tilde{\rho} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 + \langle \sigma^z \rangle & \langle \sigma^x \rangle - i \langle \sigma^y \rangle \\ \langle \sigma^x \rangle + i \langle \sigma^y \rangle & 1/2 + \langle \sigma^z \rangle \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{OR} \quad \text{tr}(\tilde{\rho}^2) = \frac{1 + |V_{\text{Bloch}}|^2}{2}$$





# Measuring quantum correlations



# Signature of strong interacting photons

$$H_{int} = -\frac{U_2}{2} \hat{n}(\hat{n}-1) + \frac{U_3}{6} \hat{n}(\hat{n}-1)(\hat{n}-2) + \dots \quad U_2 = U_3 = 220\text{MHz}$$

$$H_{eff} = \sum_{j \neq k}^3 \frac{g_0}{2} (e^{i\varphi_{jk}} a_j^+ a_k + e^{-i\varphi_{jk}} a_j a_k^+) \quad g_0 = 5\text{MHz}$$

$$\psi_0 = |011\rangle$$

Two photon (darkon)

$P_{|1\rangle}^{\Omega_1}$ ,  $P_{|1\rangle}^{\Omega_2}$ ,  $P_{|1\rangle}^{\Omega_3}$

# Ground state chirality

$$H(t=0) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

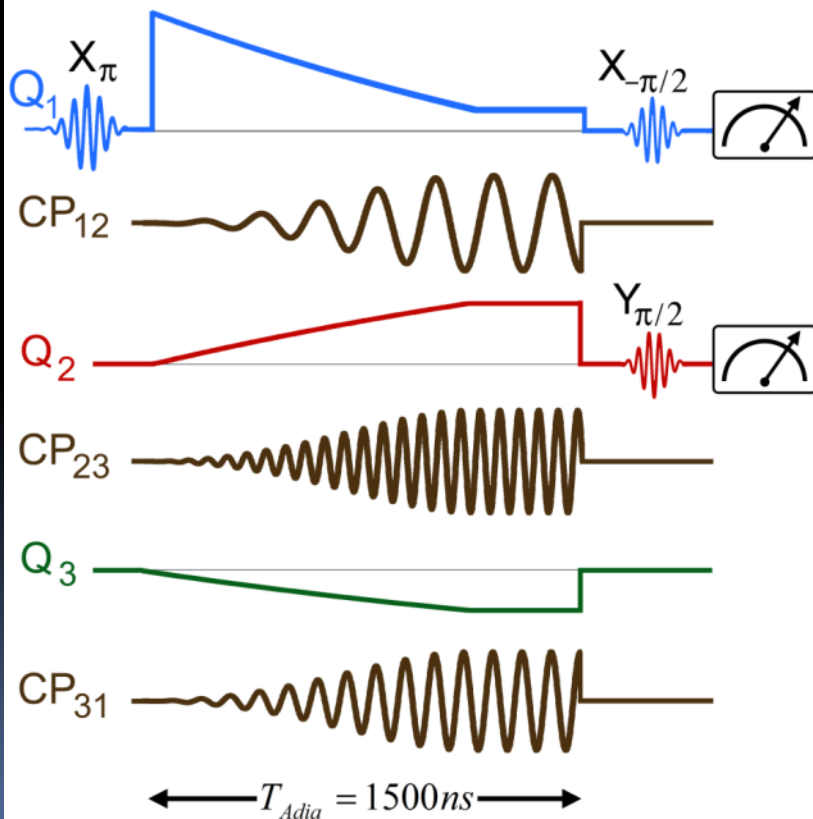
$$H_{eff}(t=T_{Adia}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & g_0 & g_0 e^{i\Phi_B} \\ g_0 & 0 & g_0 \\ g_0 e^{-i\Phi_B} & g_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\psi_0 = |100\rangle$$

Adiabatic ramping

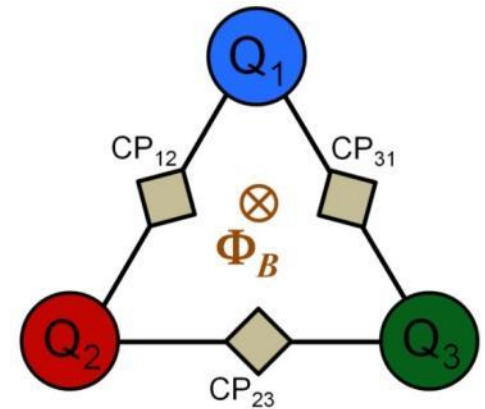
$$\psi_{T_{Adia}} = ?$$

control sequence



$$\hat{I}_{Q_1}^{in} - \hat{I}_{Q_1}^{out} = \frac{\partial \hat{n}_{Q_1}}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{n}_{Q_1}}{\partial t} = \frac{i}{\hbar} [\hat{H}, \hat{n}_{Q_1}]$$



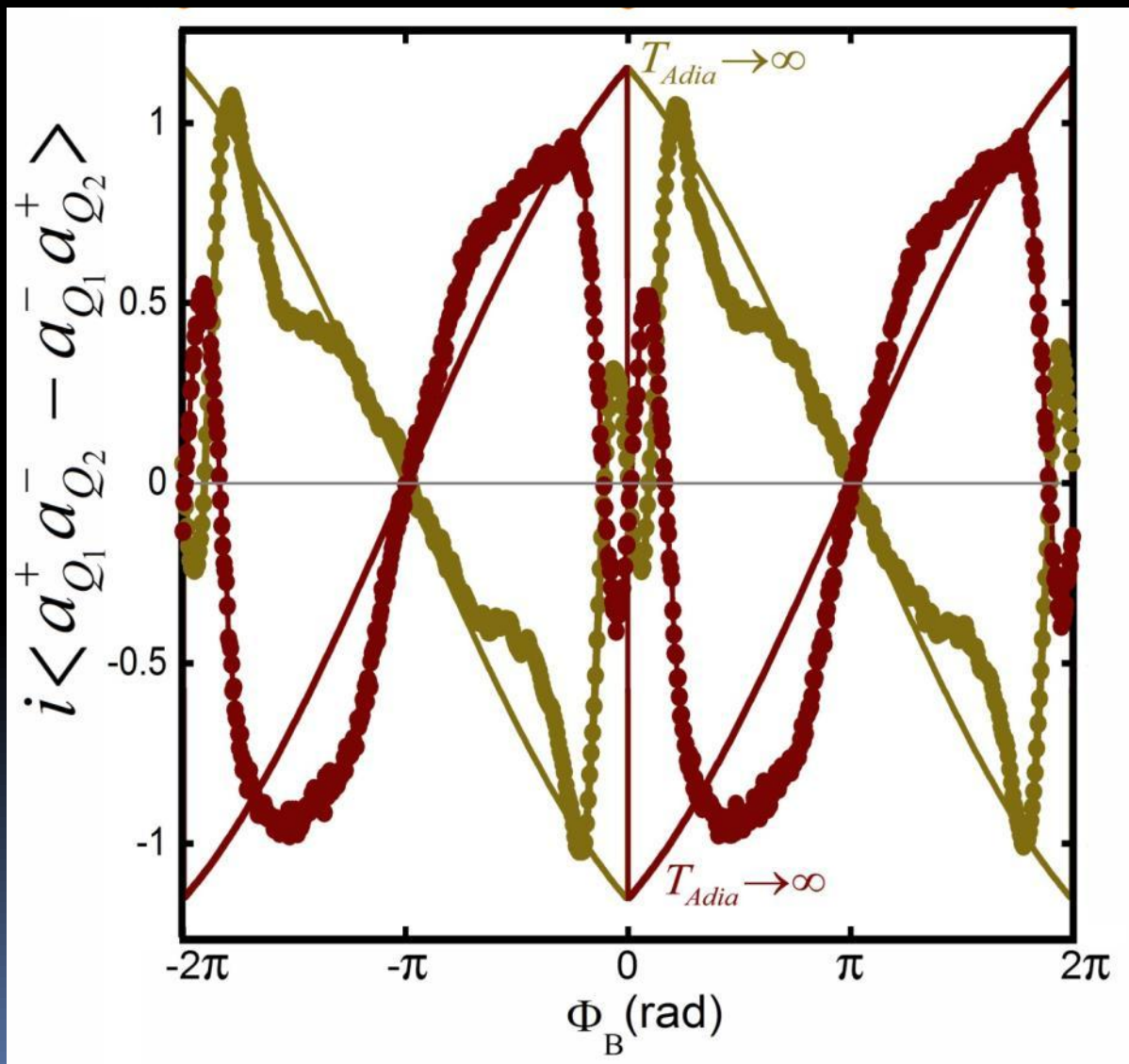
define:

$$\hat{I}_{Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2} \equiv i(e^{i\varphi_{12}} a_{Q_1}^+ a_{Q_2}^- - e^{-i\varphi_{12}} a_{Q_2}^- a_{Q_1}^+)$$

measure:

$$\hat{I}_{Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2} = \sigma_{Q_1}^X \sigma_{Q_2}^Y - \sigma_{Q_1}^Y \sigma_{Q_2}^X$$

# Ground state chirality



# Holistic picture

$$H_{\text{eff}}(\Phi_B) = \begin{bmatrix} |001\rangle & |010\rangle & |100\rangle \\ 0 & g_0 & g_0 e^{i\Phi_B} \\ g_0 & 0 & g_0 \\ g_0 e^{-i\Phi_B} & g_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lemma 1:

$$\psi_{\Phi_B=0} = \frac{|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

is an eigenstate of  $H_{\text{eff}}$  at  $\Phi_B=0$ ,  
eigenstates on that manifold have this form

$$\psi_{\Phi_B} = \frac{e^{2i\Phi_B/3}|001\rangle + e^{i\Phi_B/3}|010\rangle + |100\rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

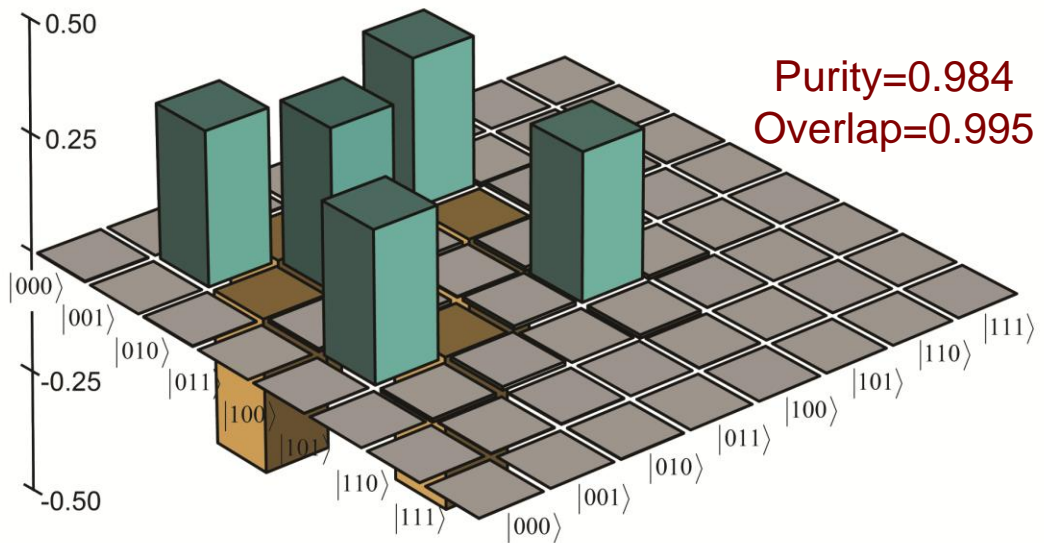
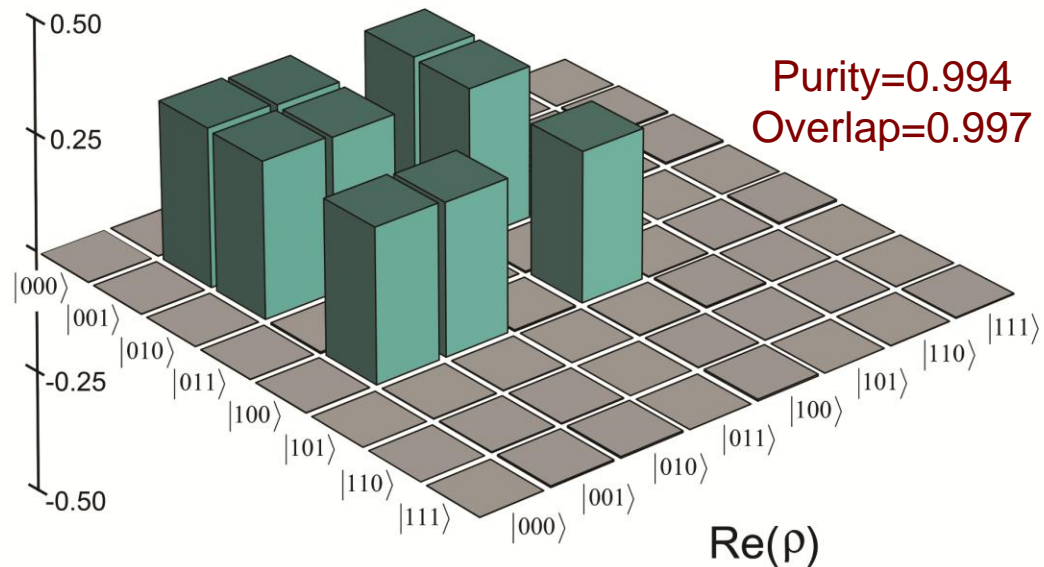
Lemma 2:

$$\psi_{\Phi_B=\pi} = \frac{|001\rangle - |010\rangle + |100\rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

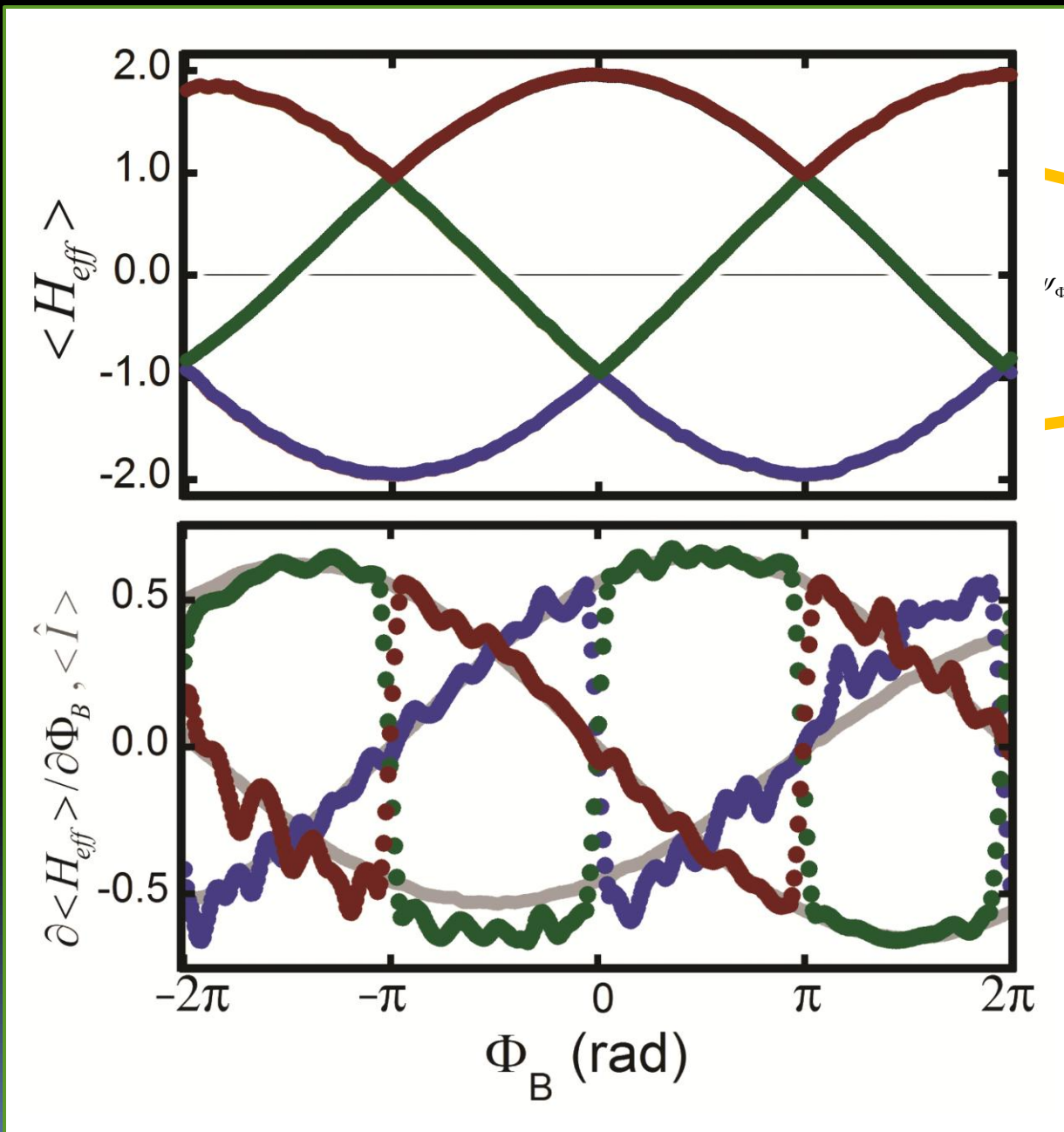
is an eigenstate of  $H_{\text{eff}}$  at  $\Phi_B=\pi$ ,  
eigenstates on that manifold have this form

$$\psi_{\Phi_B} = \frac{e^{2i\phi_B/3}|001\rangle - e^{i\phi_B/3}|010\rangle + |100\rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\phi_B = \Phi_B + \pi$$



# Current phase relation



W-state

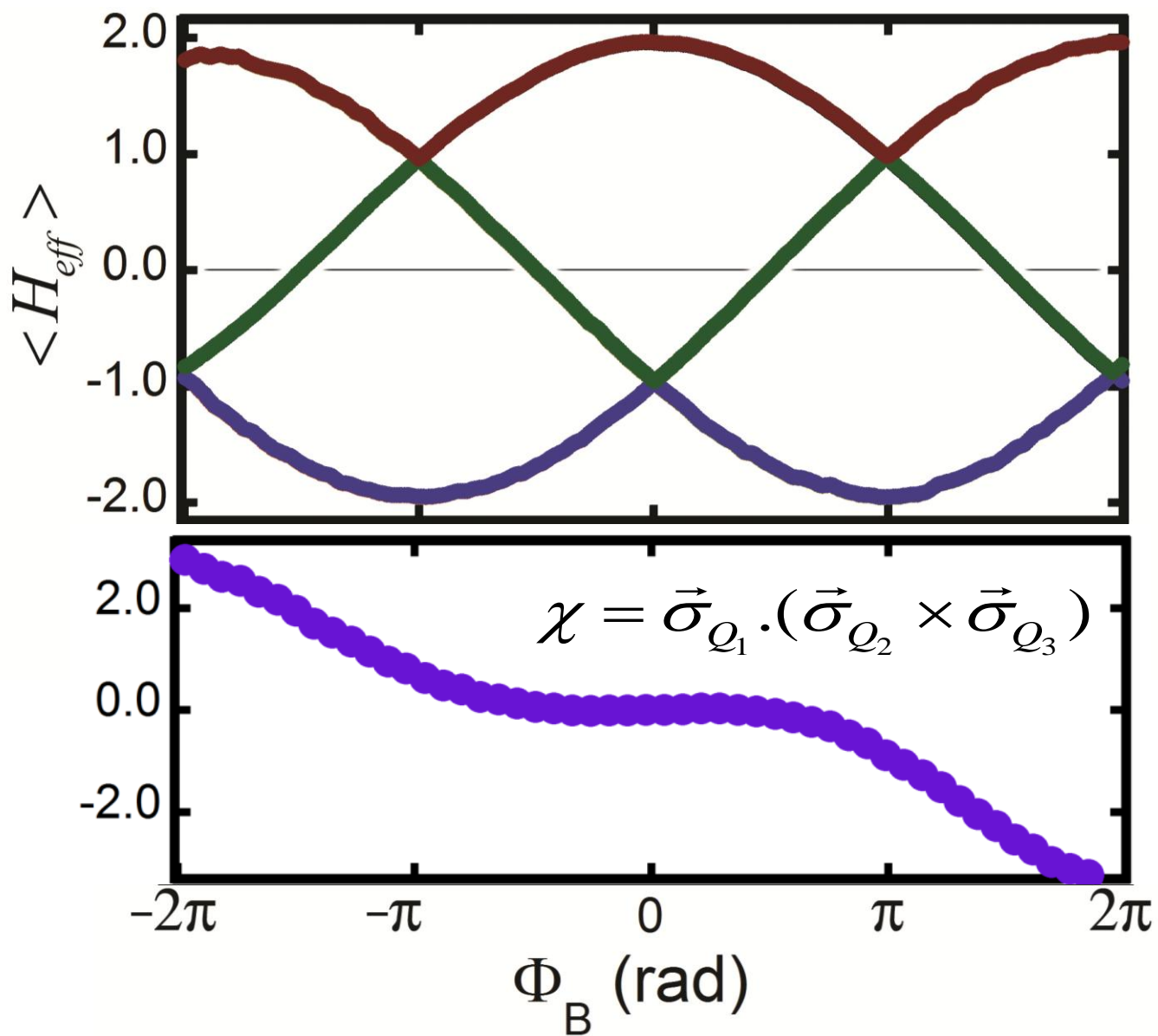
$$|\psi_{\Phi_B}\rangle = \frac{e^{2i\Phi_B/3}|001\rangle + e^{i\Phi_B/3}|010\rangle + |100\rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

W-like state

$$E = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 = \frac{\Phi^2}{2L}$$

$$I = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \Phi}$$

# Chirality

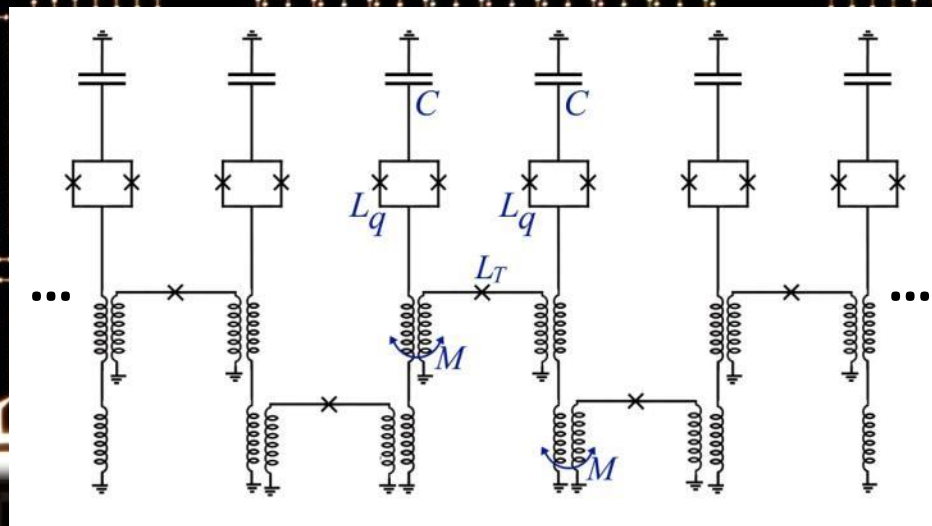




$$H = \sum_{\text{Qubits}} h_x(t) \sigma^X + h_y(t) \sigma^Y + h_z(t) \sigma^Z + \sum_{j \neq k} g_{jk}(t) (a_j^+ a_k + a_j a_k^+)$$

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# Conclusion

