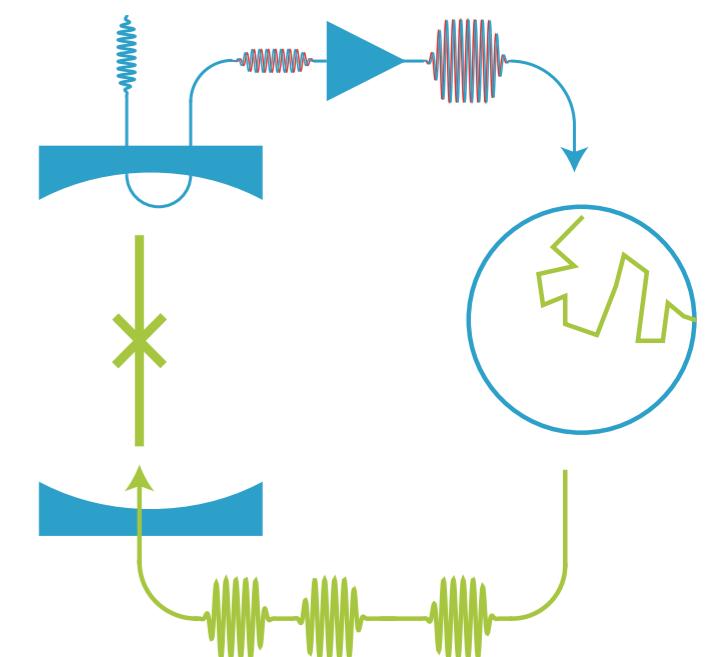
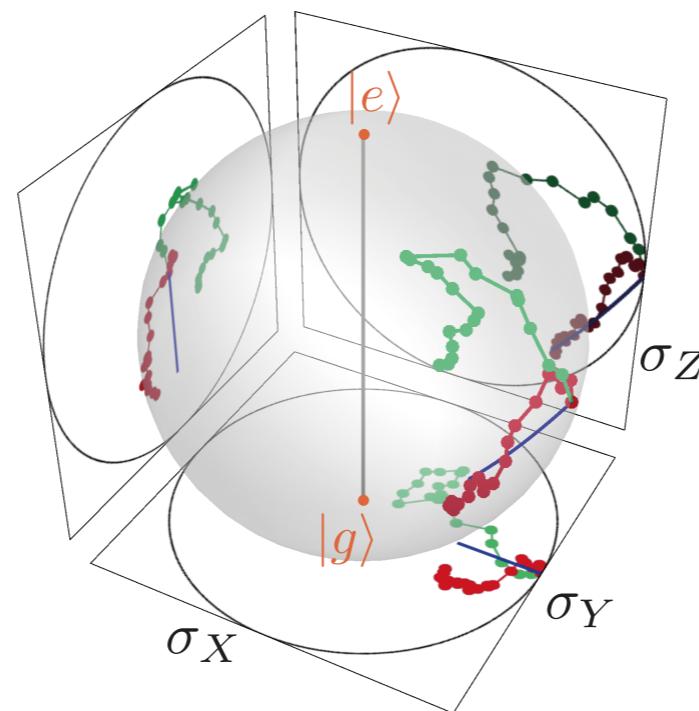
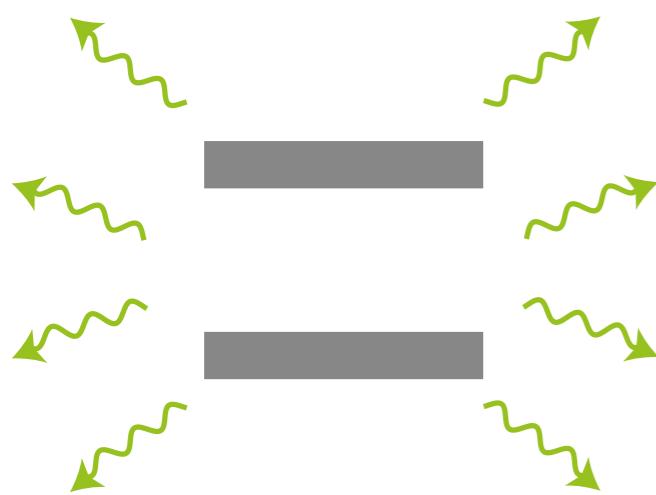


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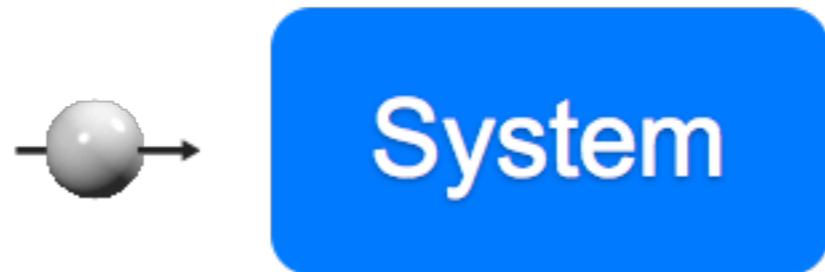


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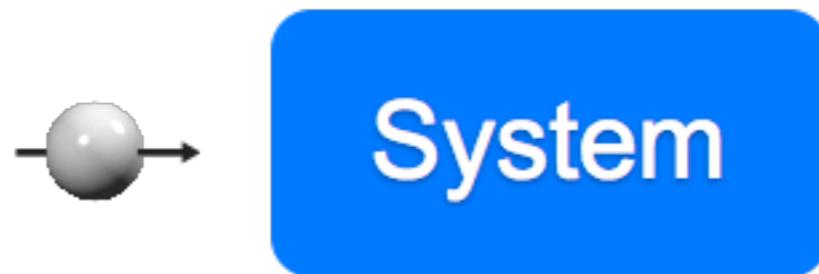


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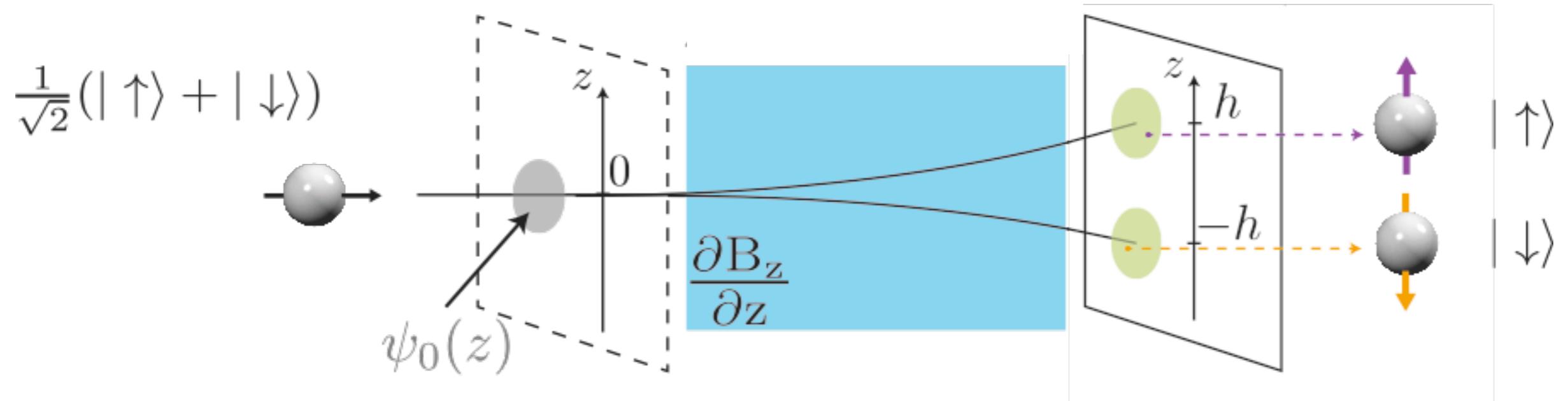
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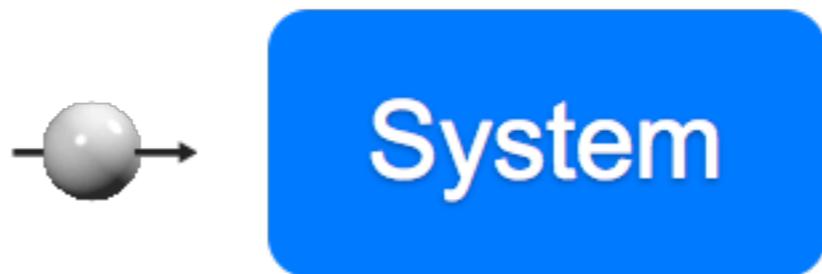
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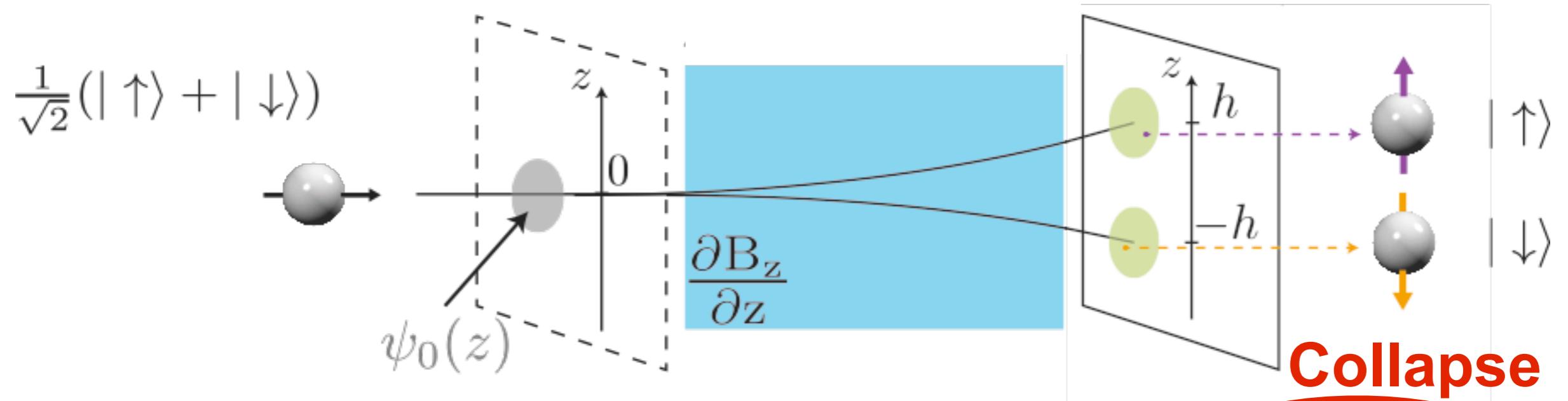
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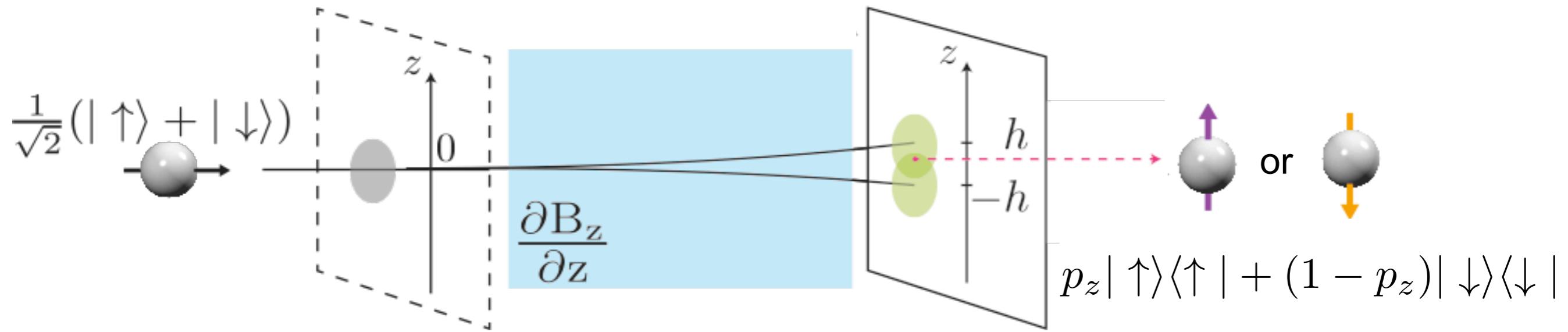
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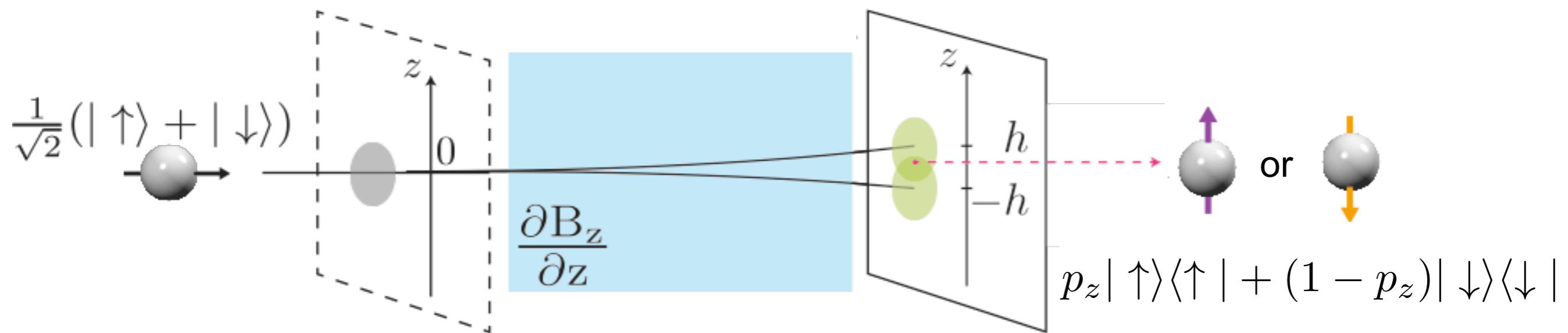
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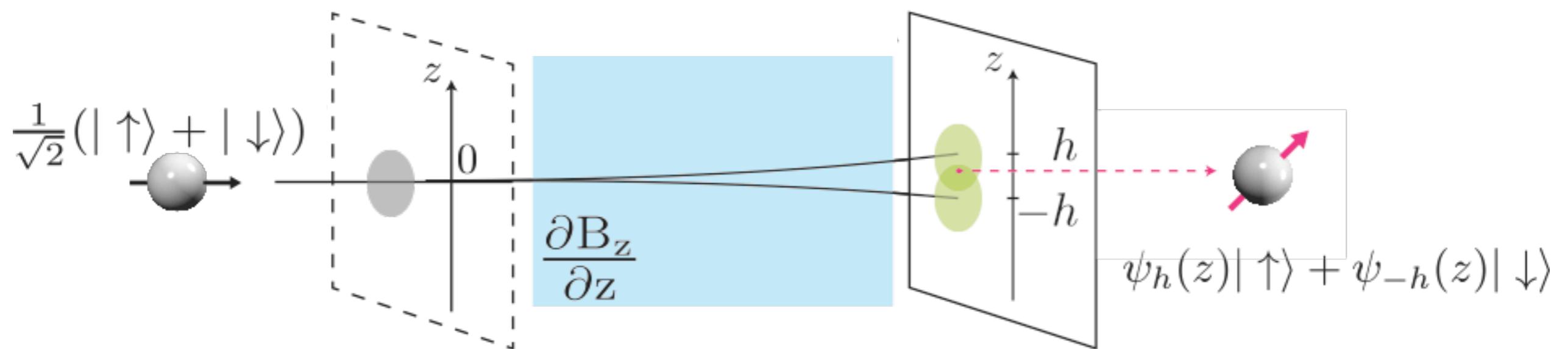


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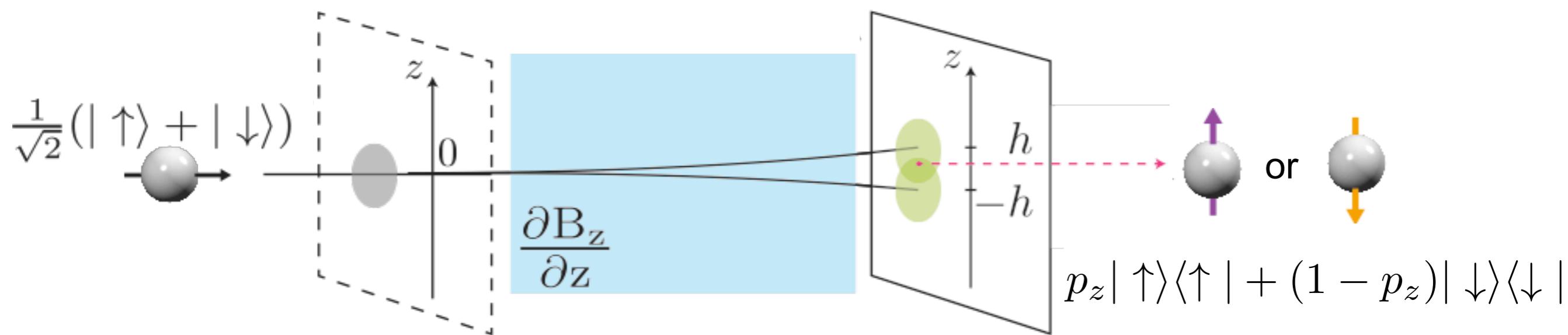


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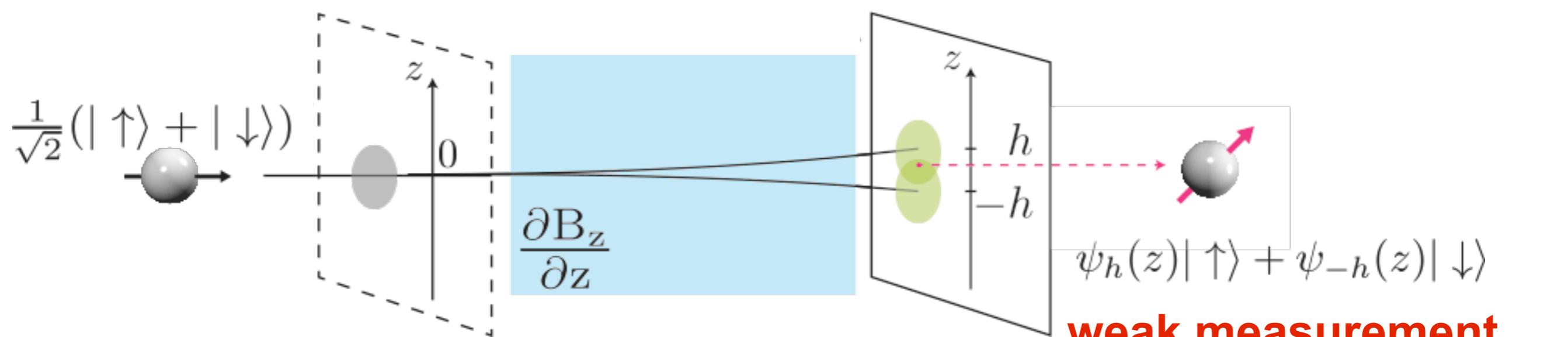


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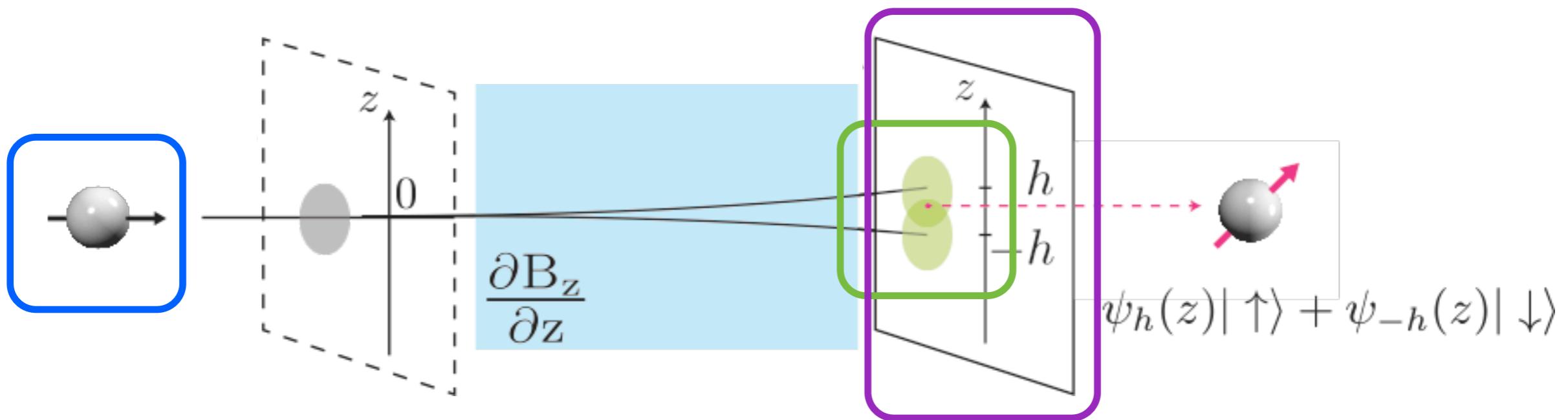
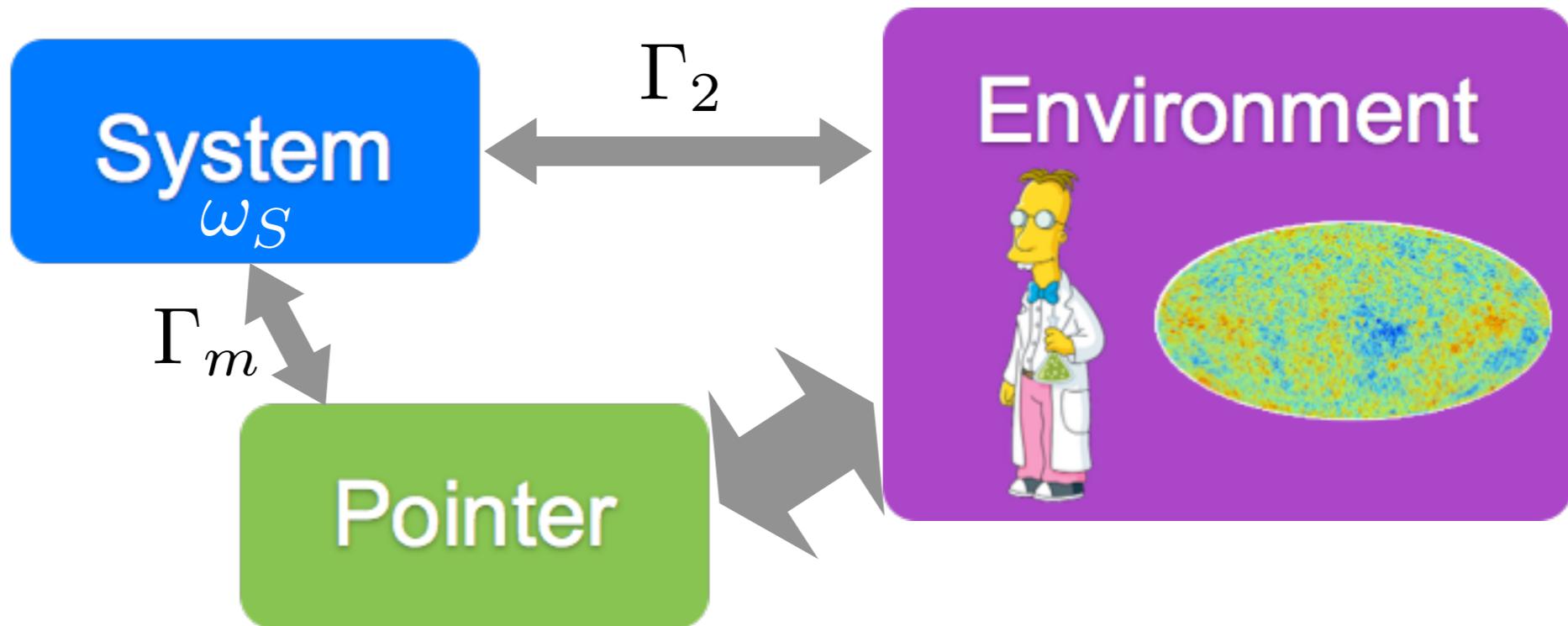


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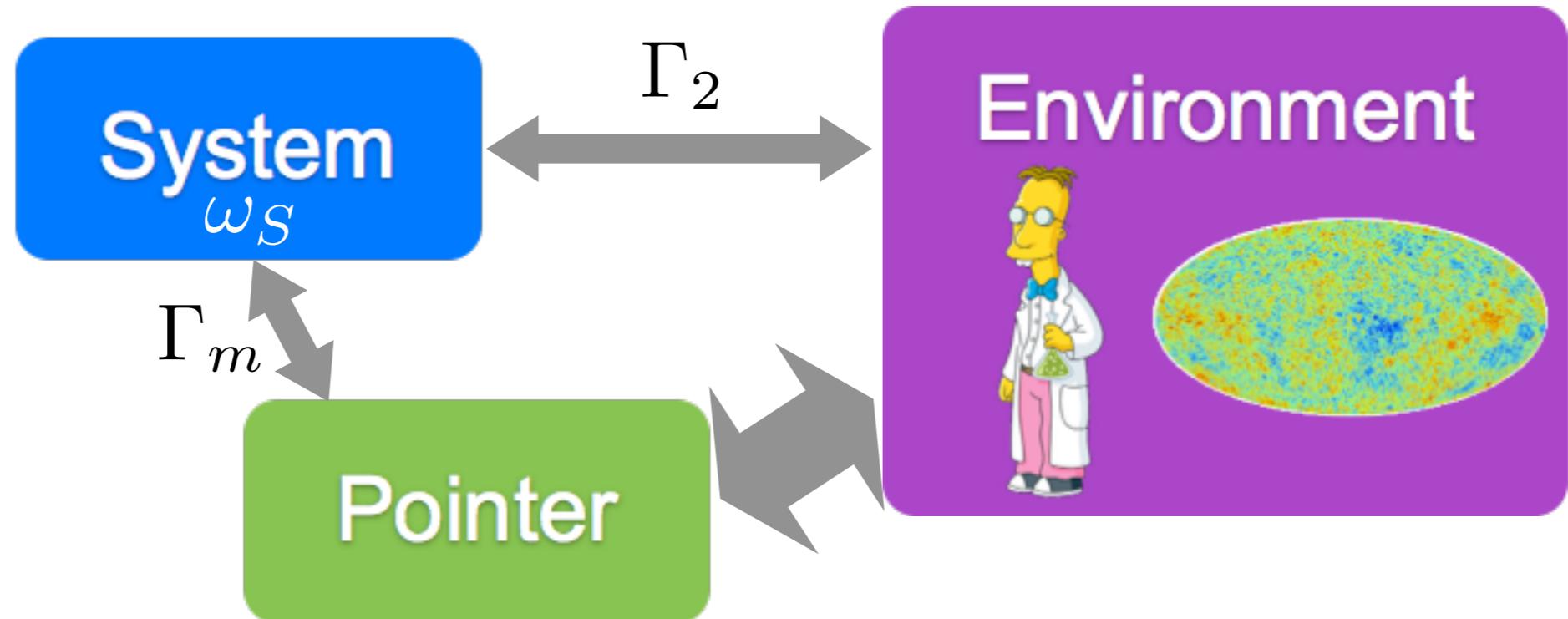


**weak measurement  
not projection on the sys!**

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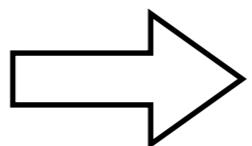


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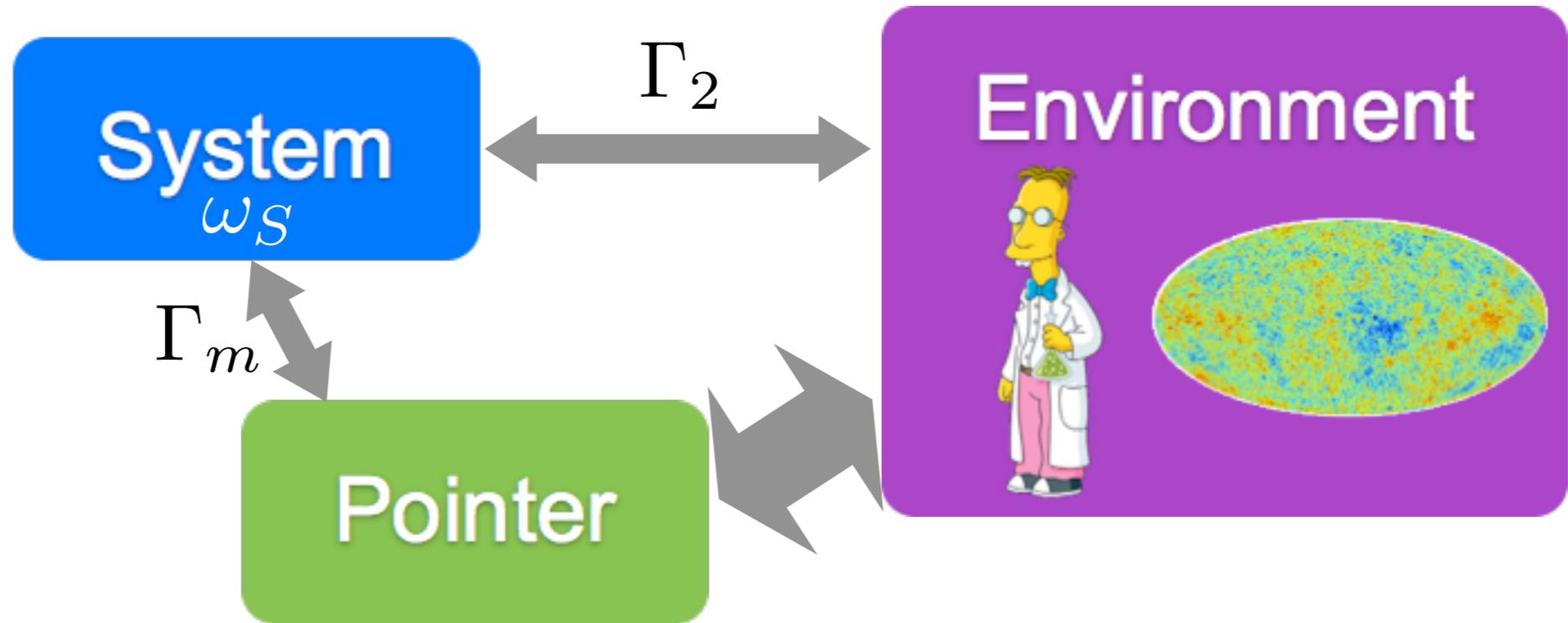
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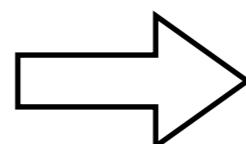
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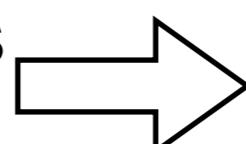
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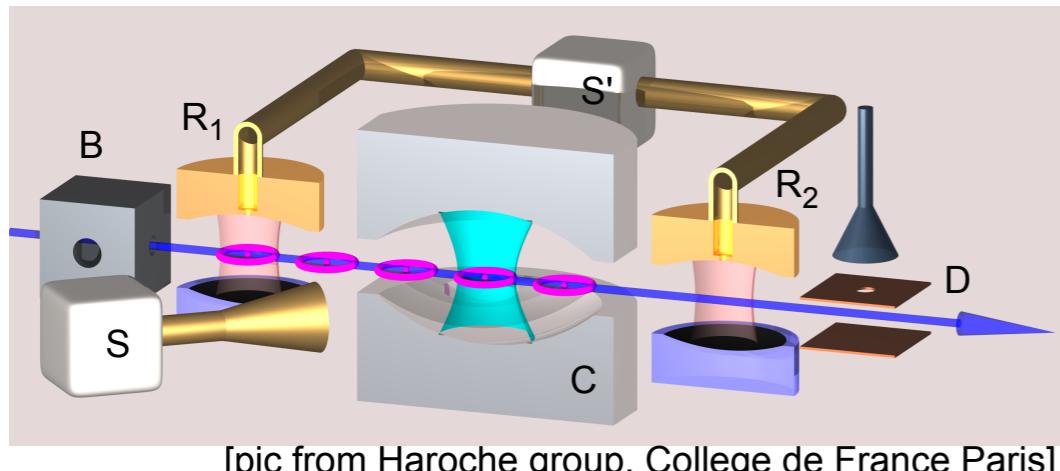
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evolution of single realizations  
depends on outcomes  
**visible measurement backaction**

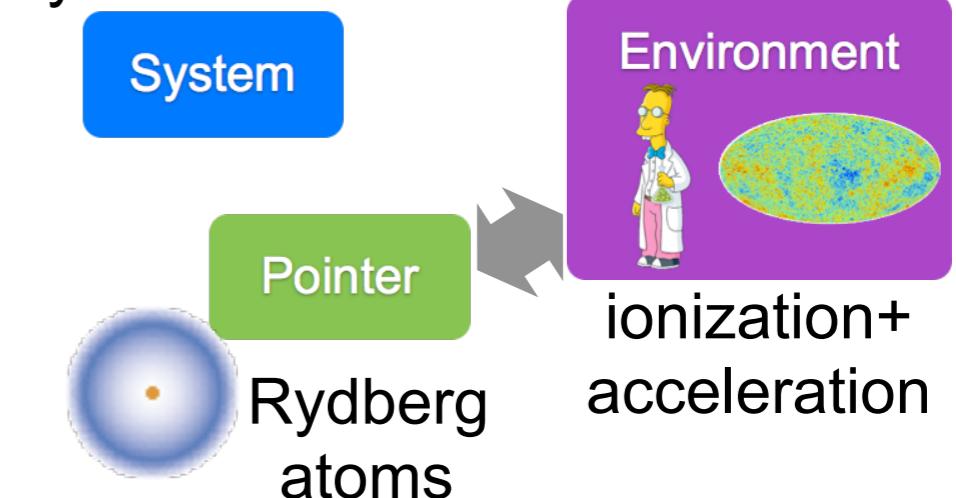
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Rydberg atoms

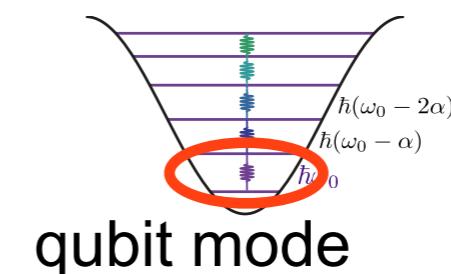
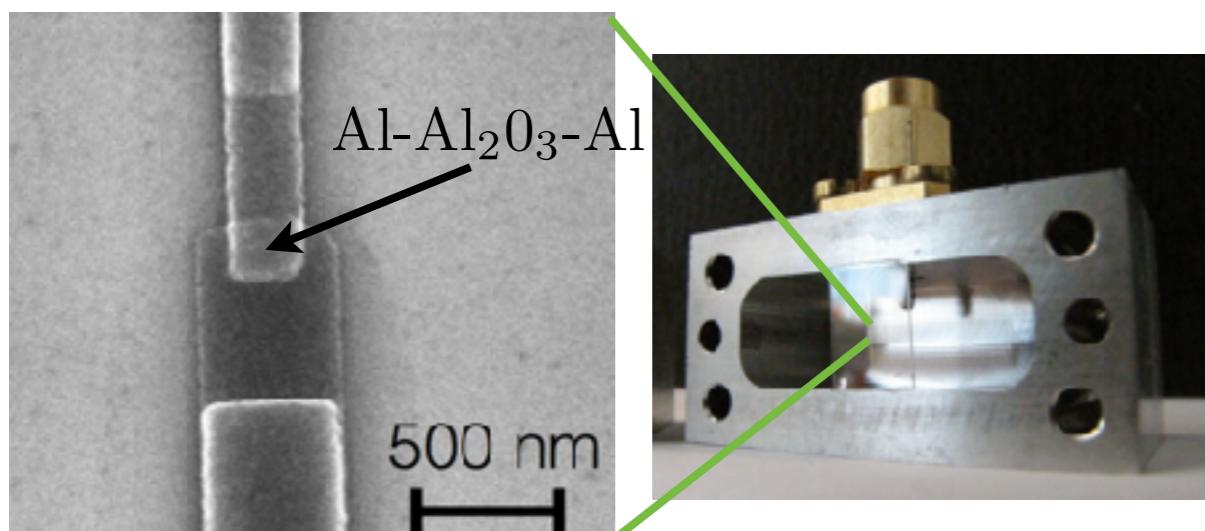


[pic from Haroche group, College de France Paris]

Cavity mode



Superconducting circuits



qubit mode

System

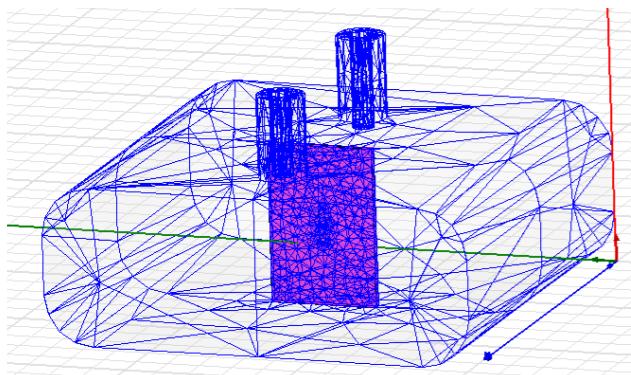
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propagating microwave

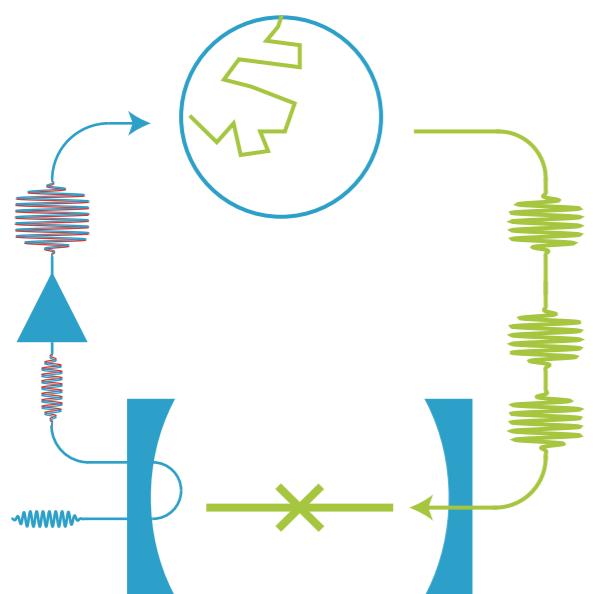
Environment

linear amplification

# Quantum trajectories and feedback in circuit-QED



Introduction to circuit-QED



Quantum trajectories in circuit-QED

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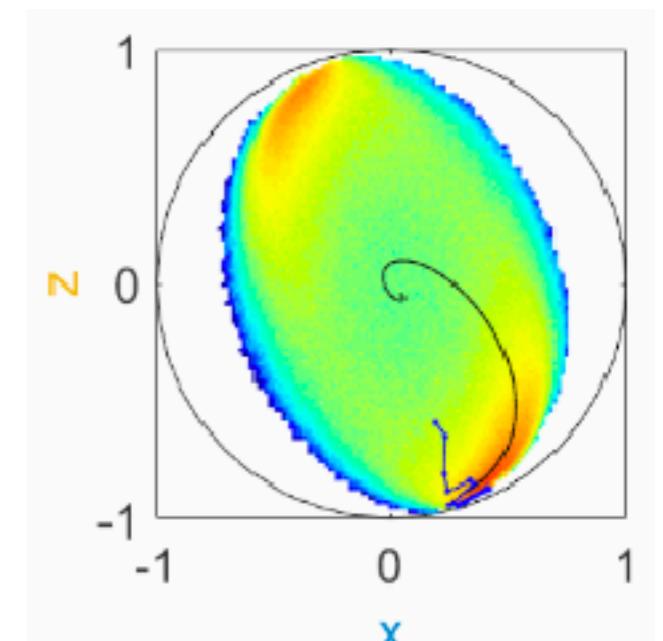
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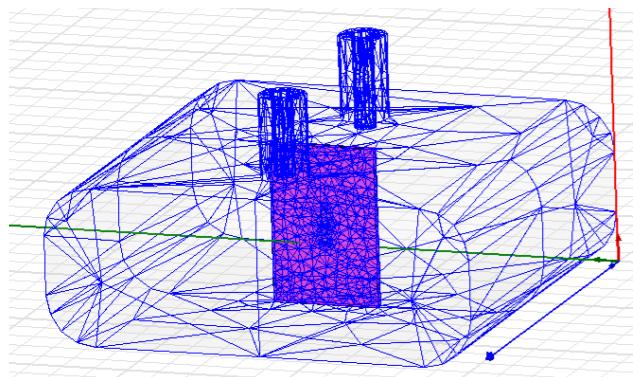
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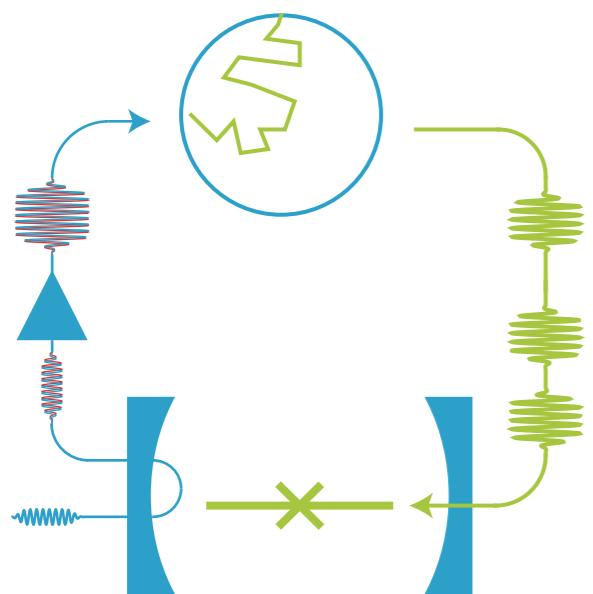
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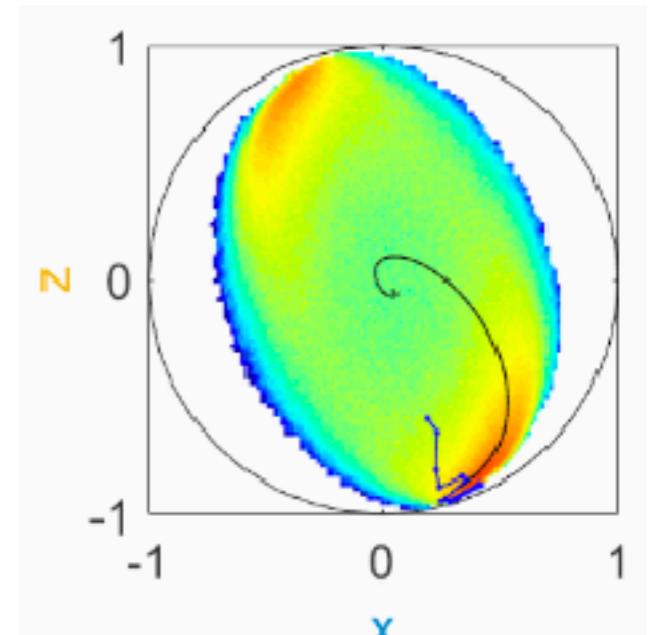


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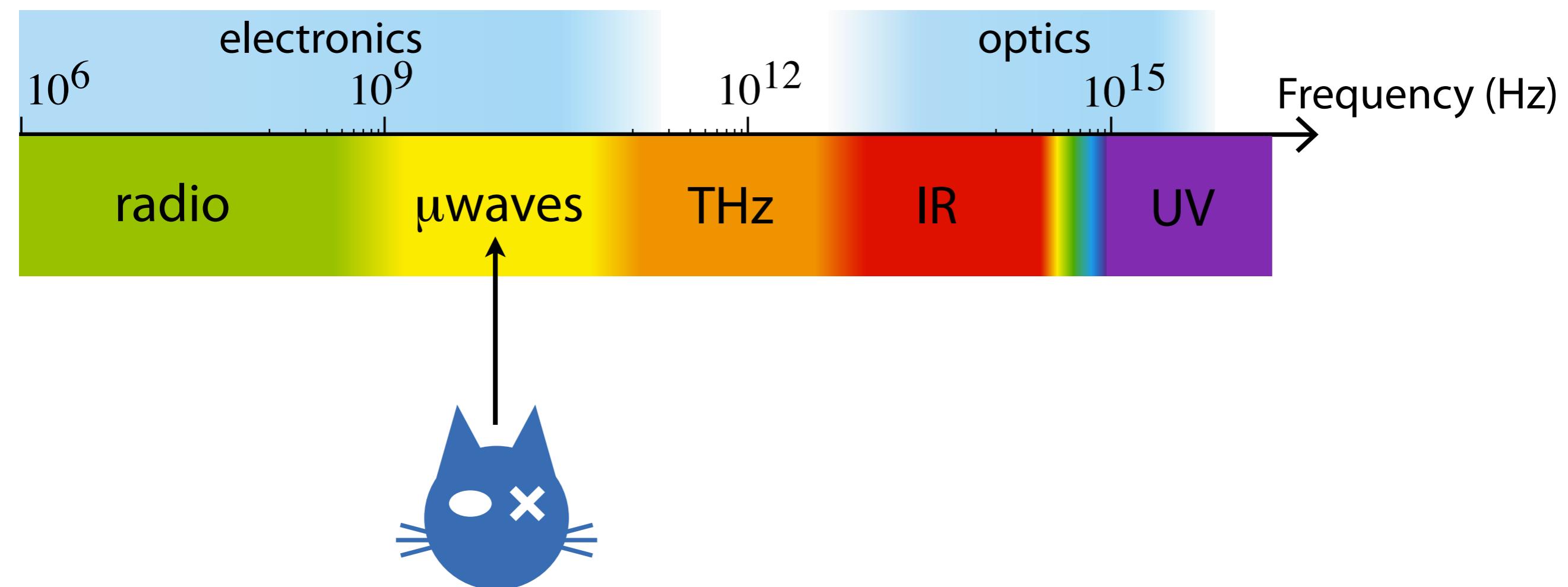
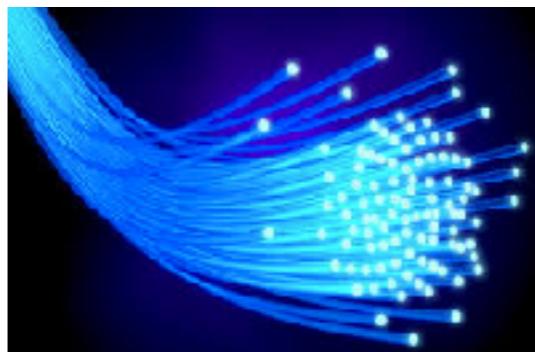
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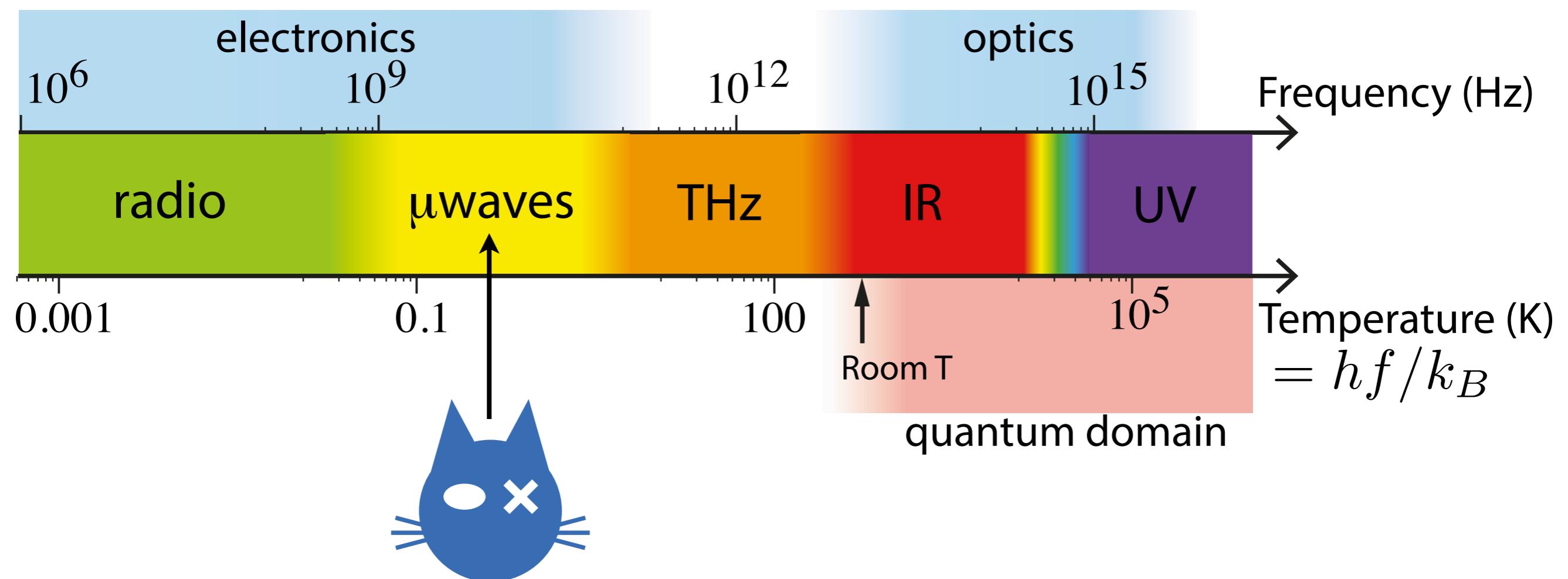
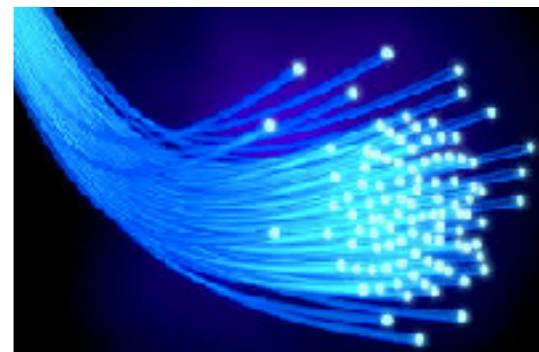


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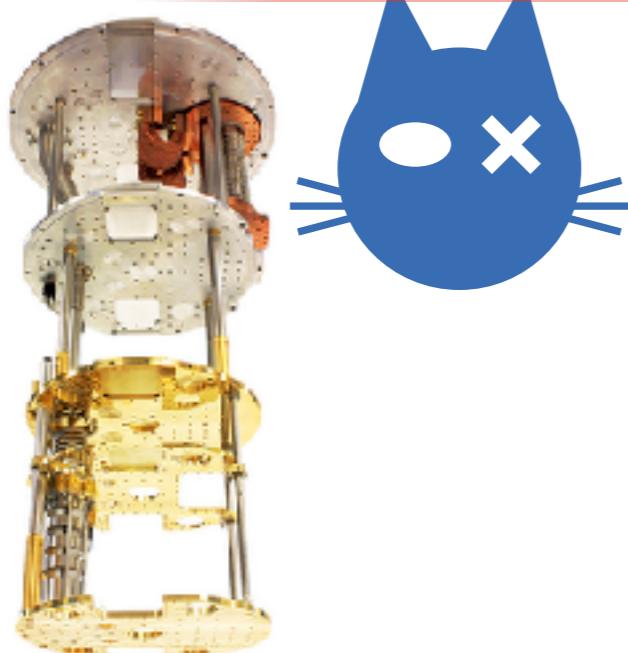
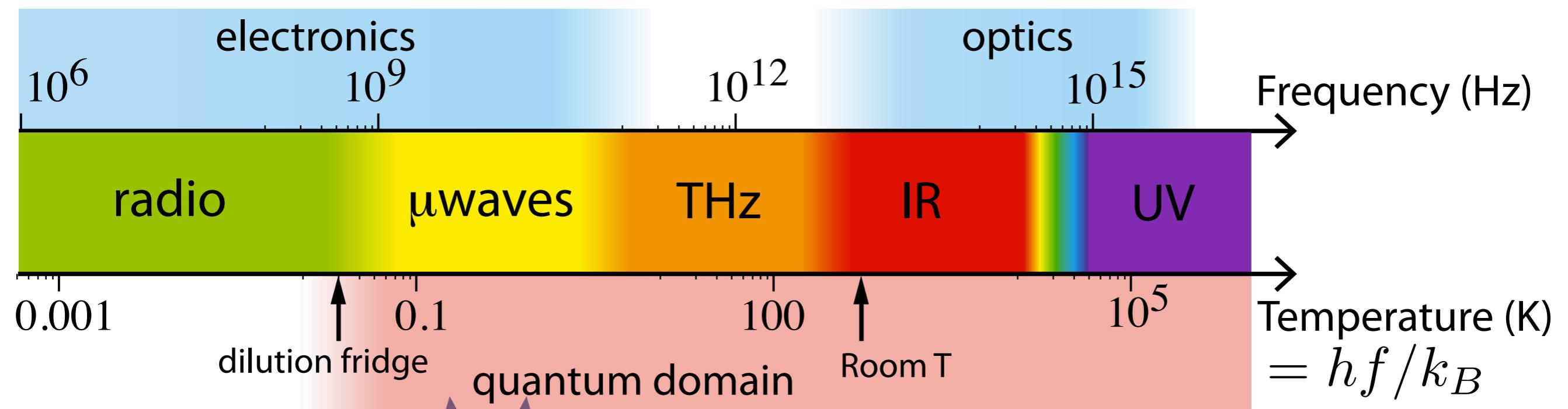
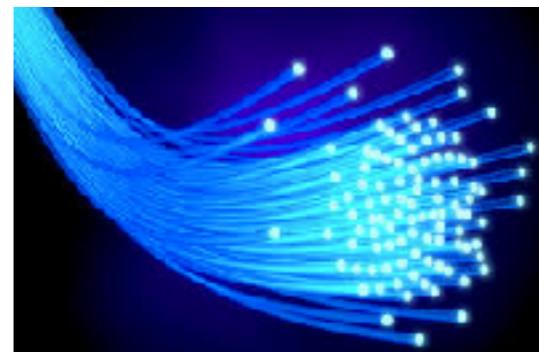
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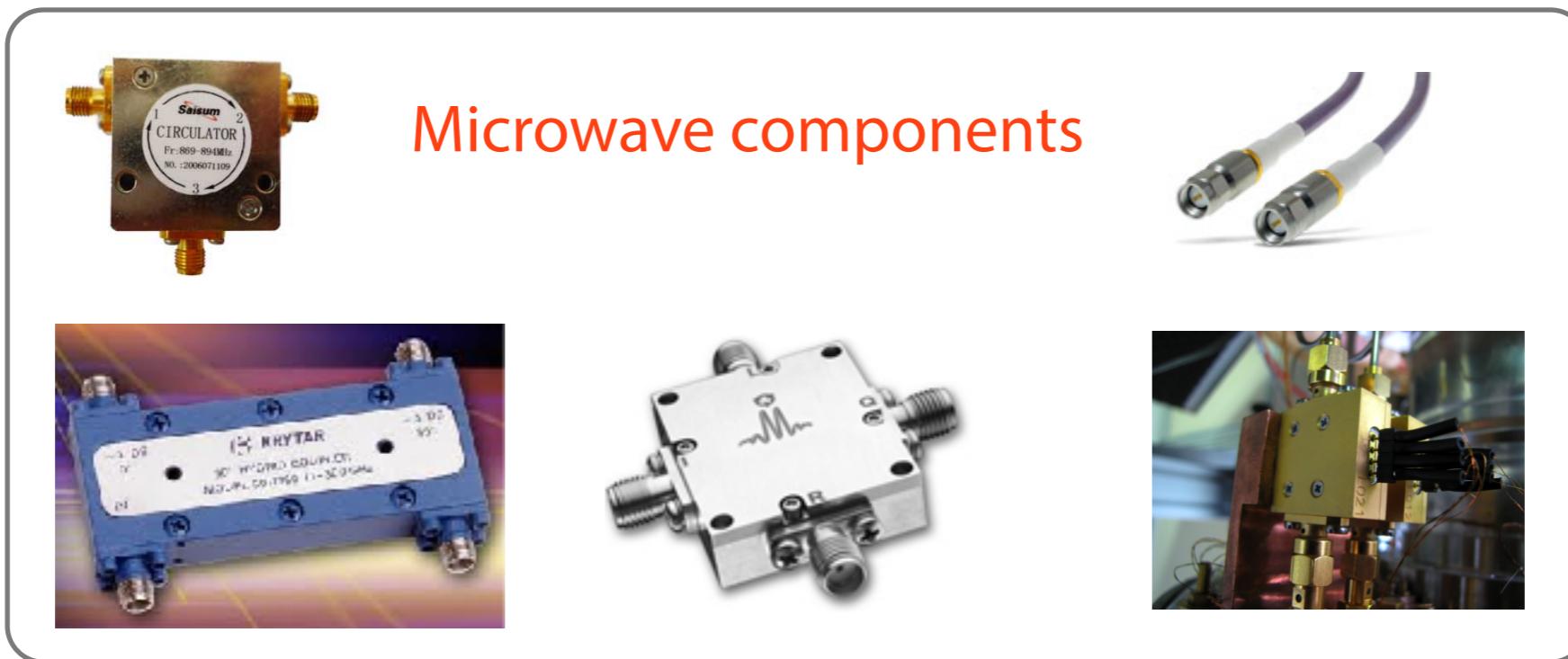
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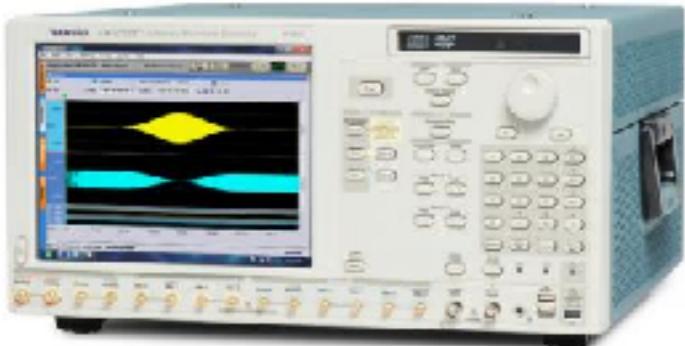
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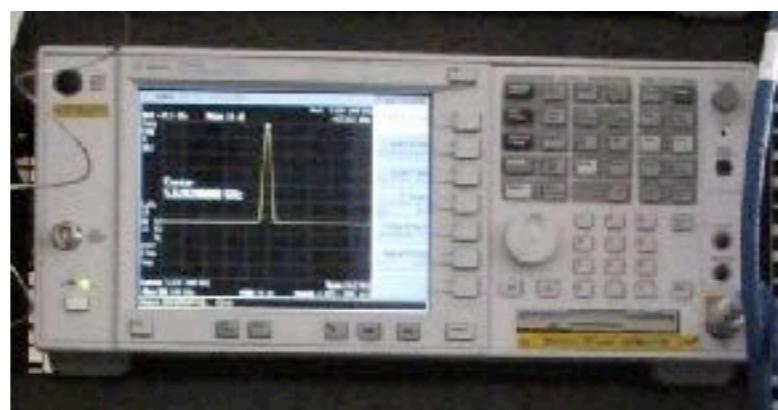
# Commercial toolbox for microwave optics



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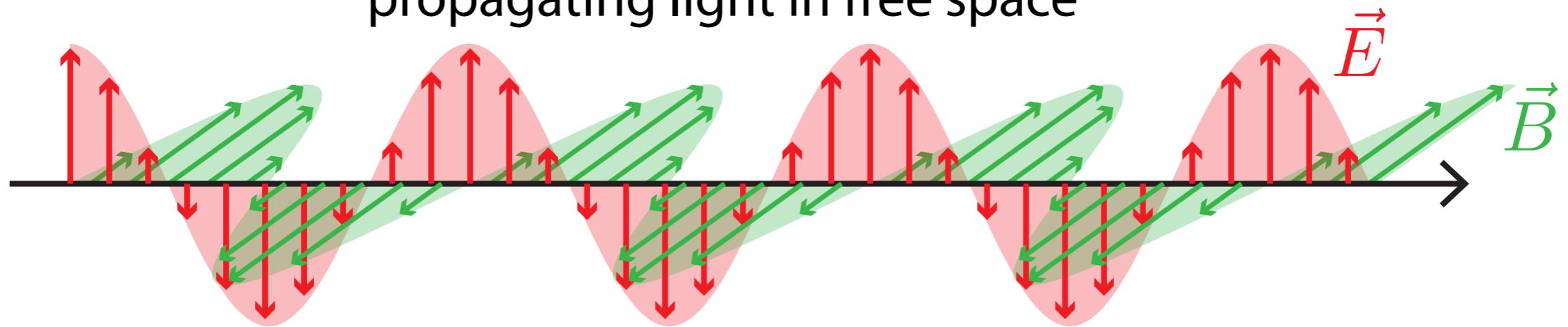


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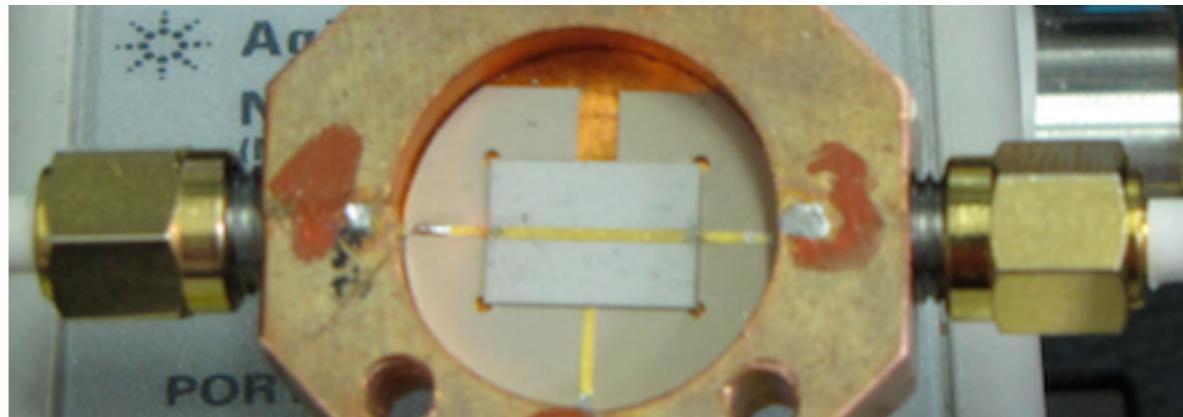
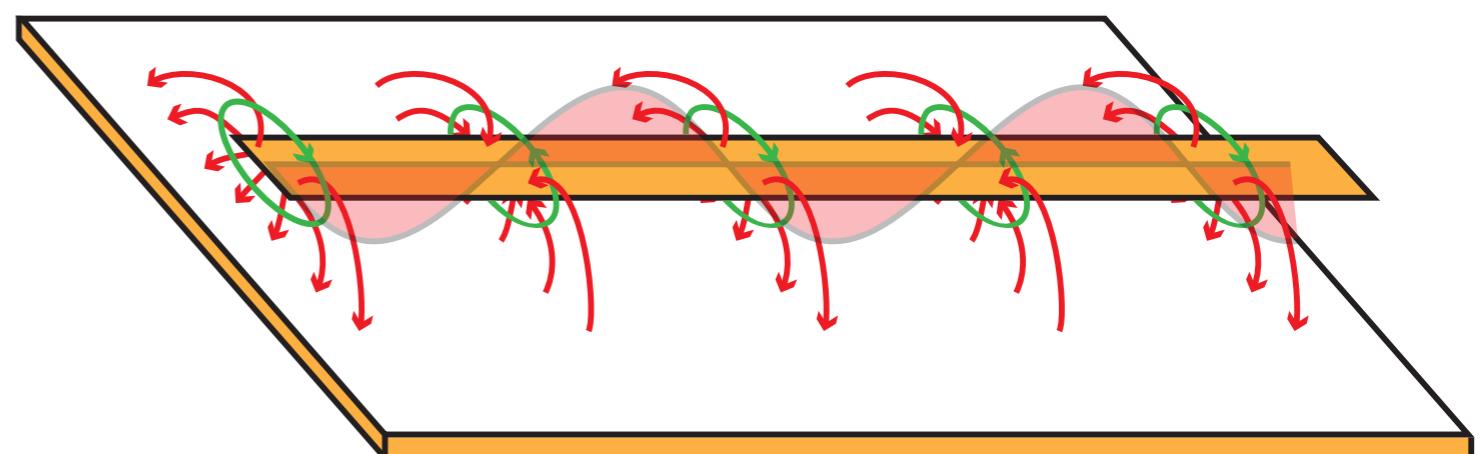
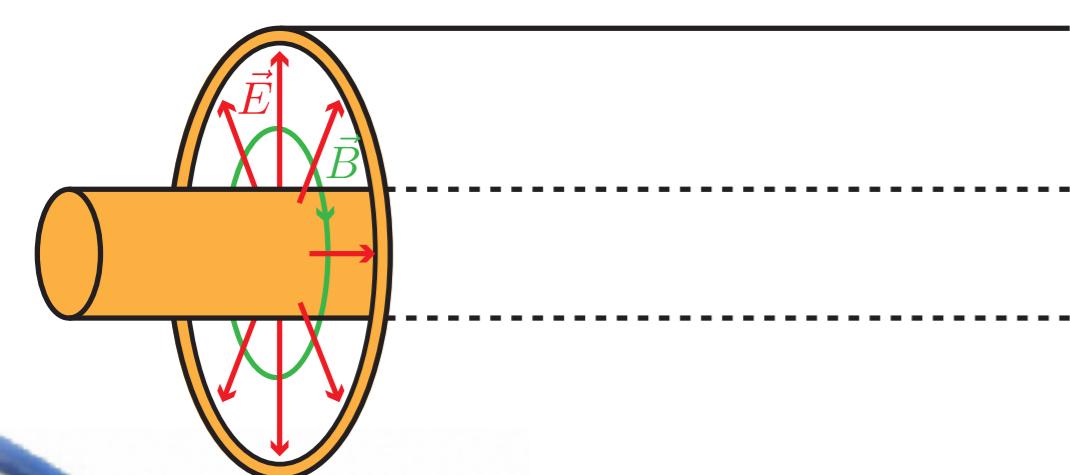


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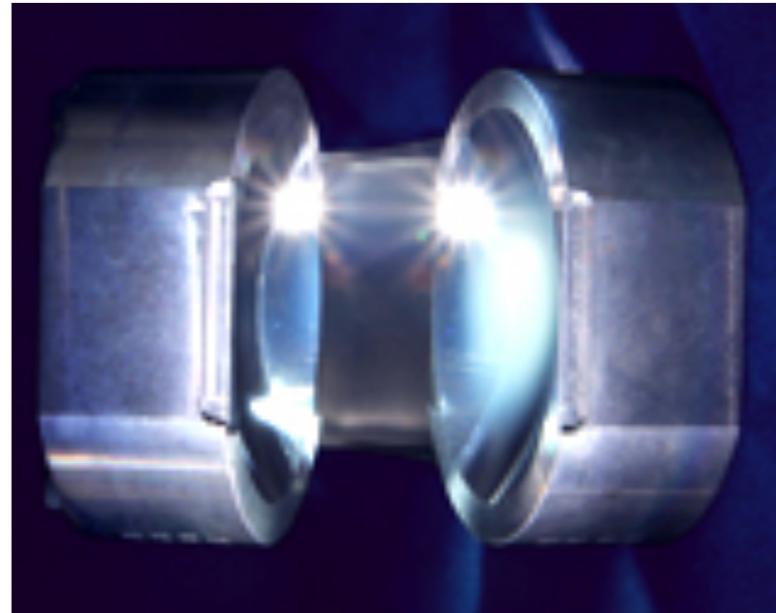
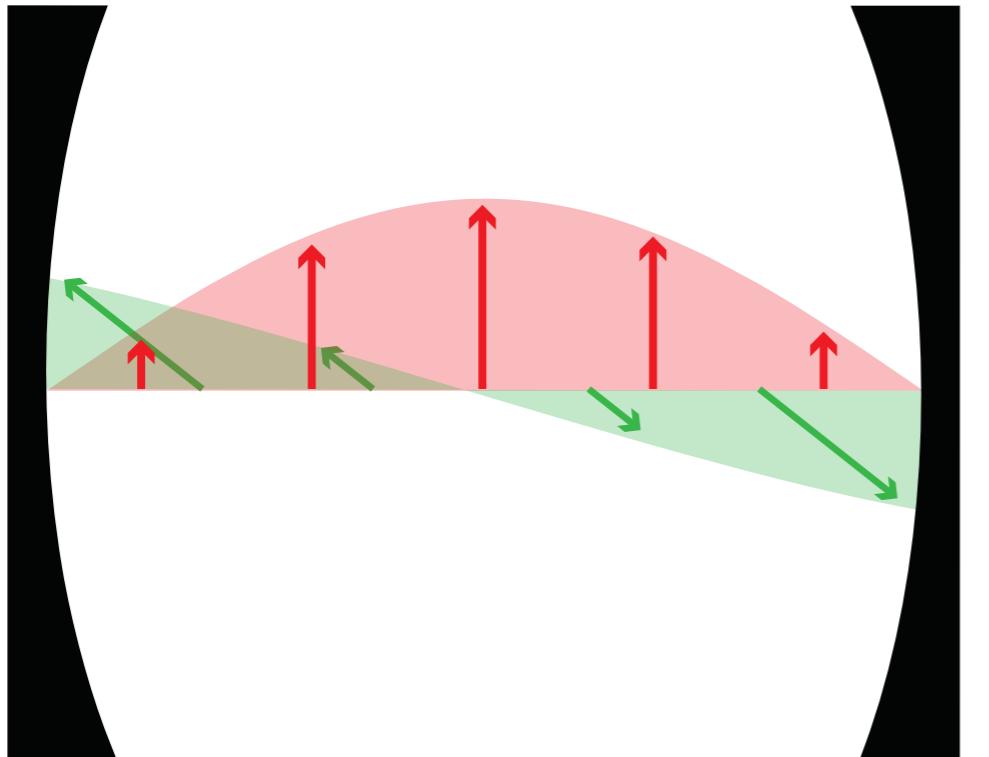


propagating light in waveguides



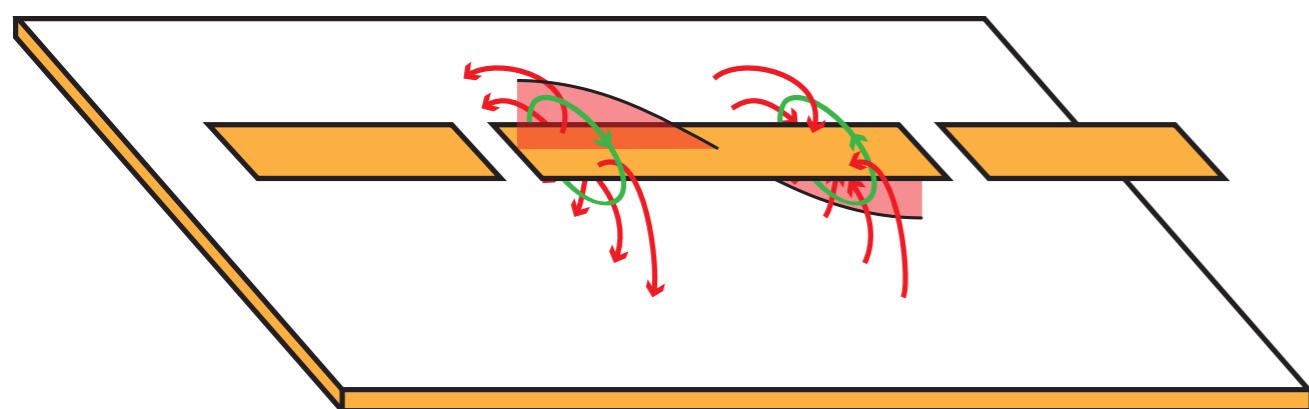
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Confined light mode between mirrors

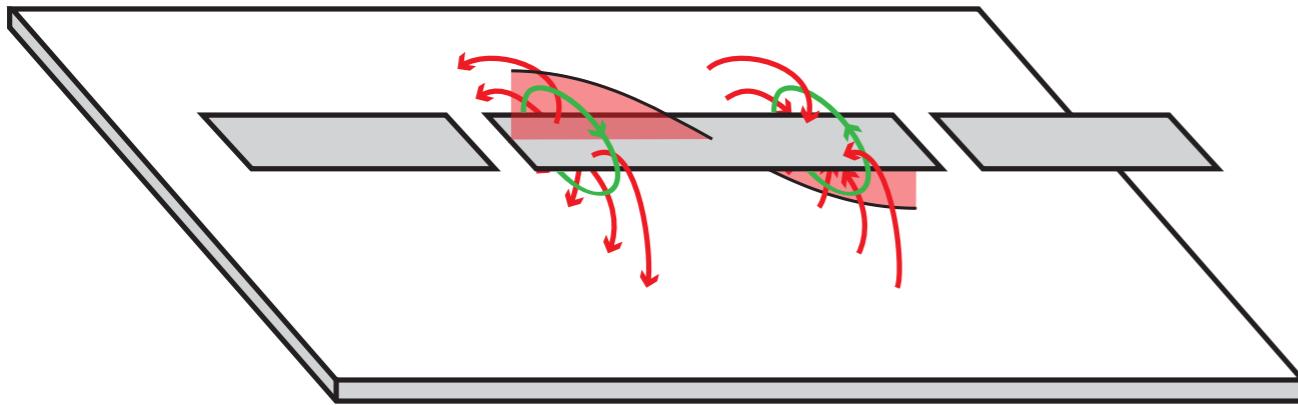


(CQED, LKB, Paris)

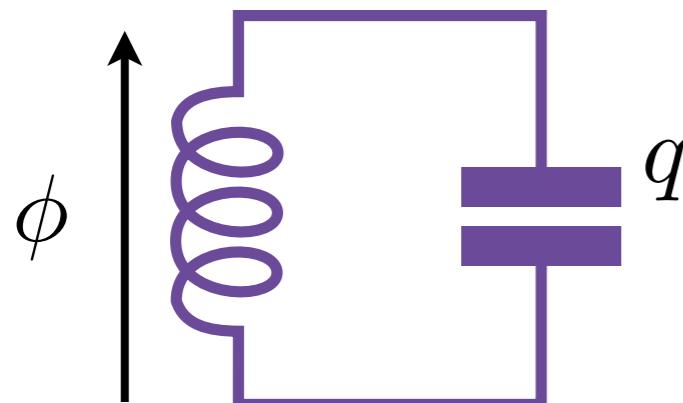
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# Superconducting circuits



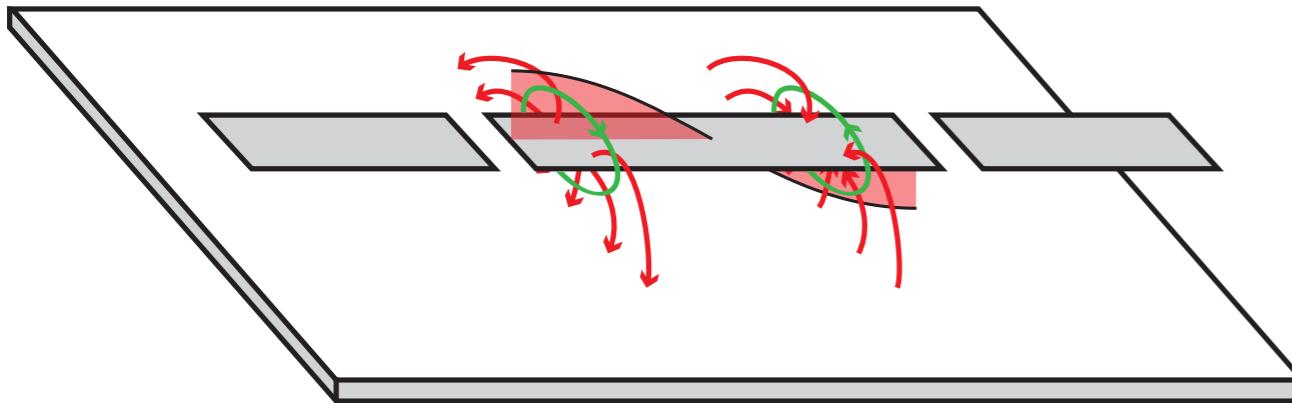
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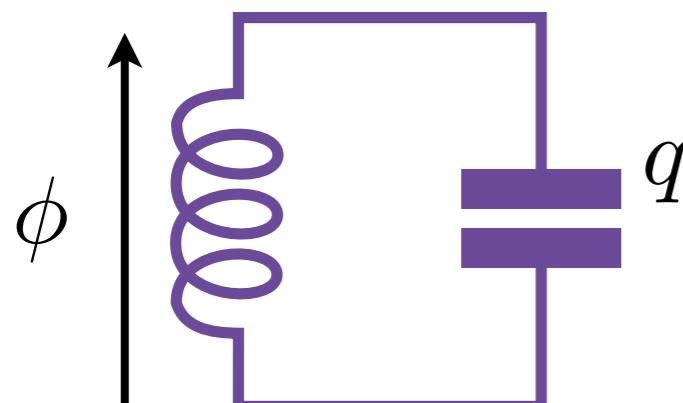
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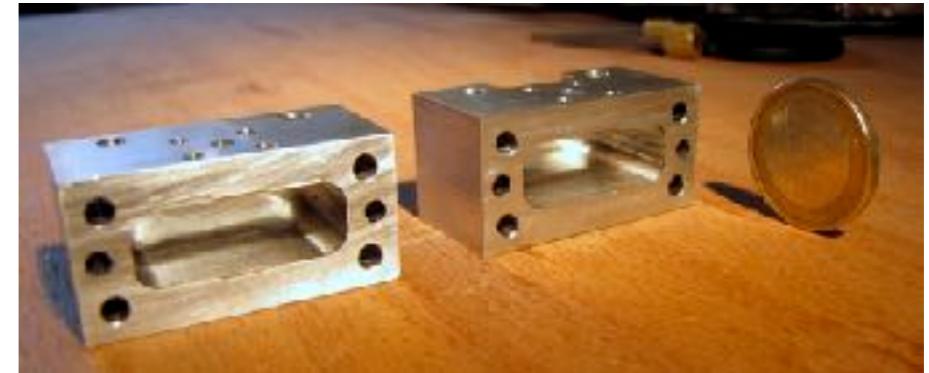
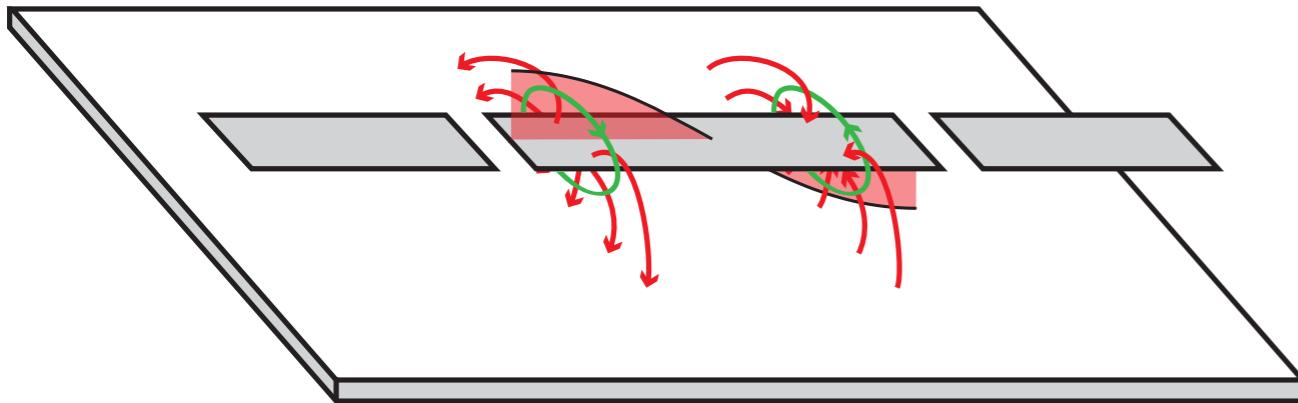
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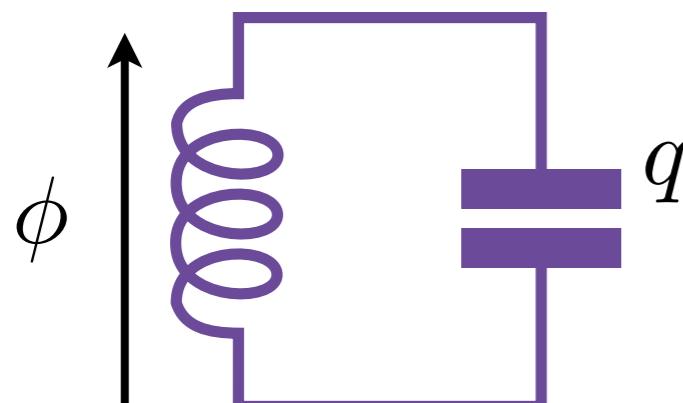
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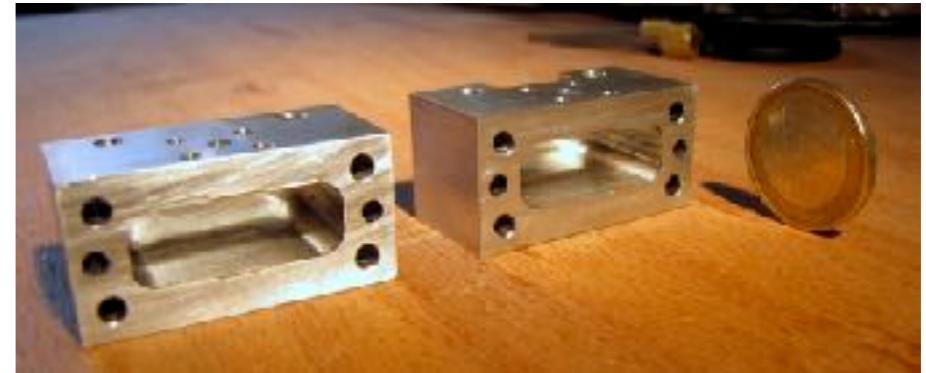
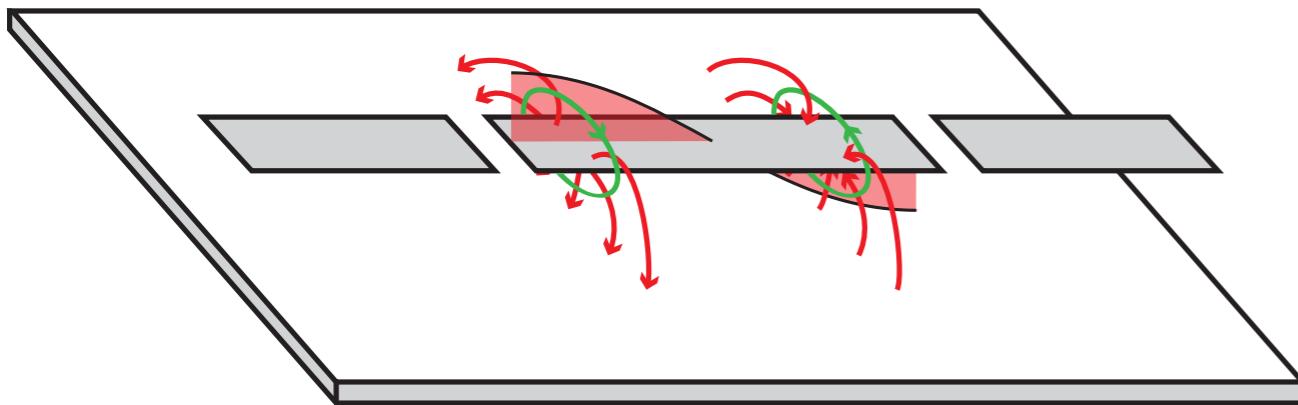
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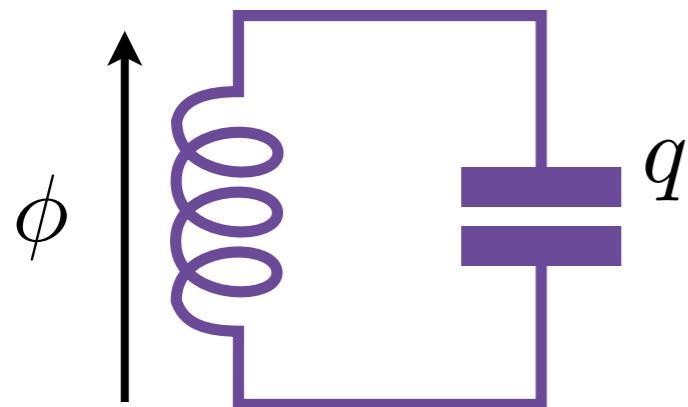
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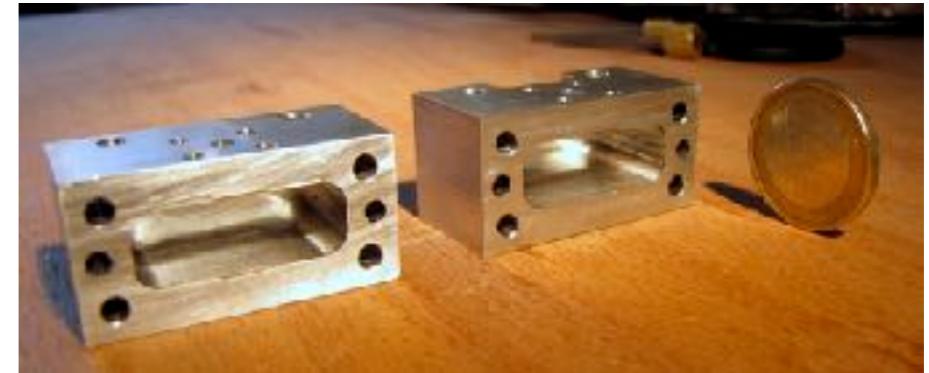
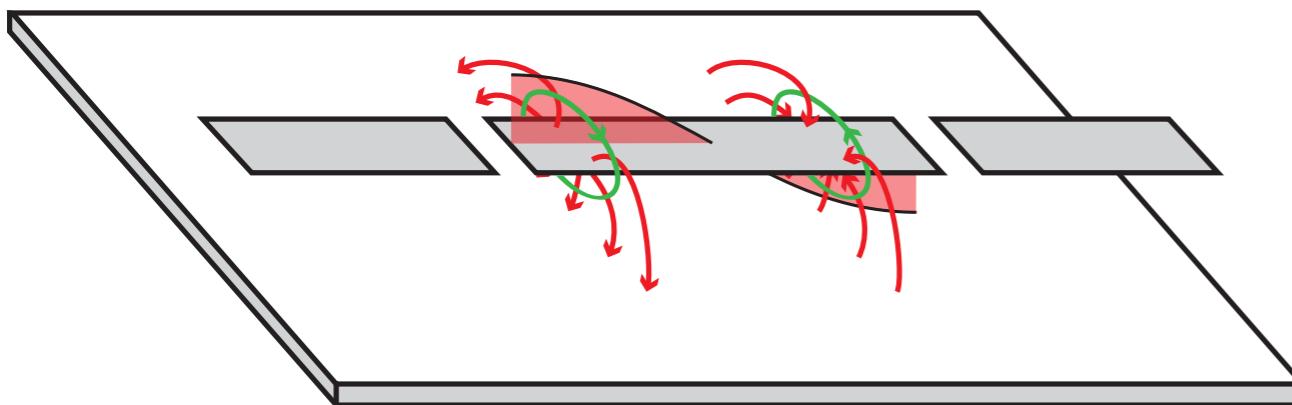
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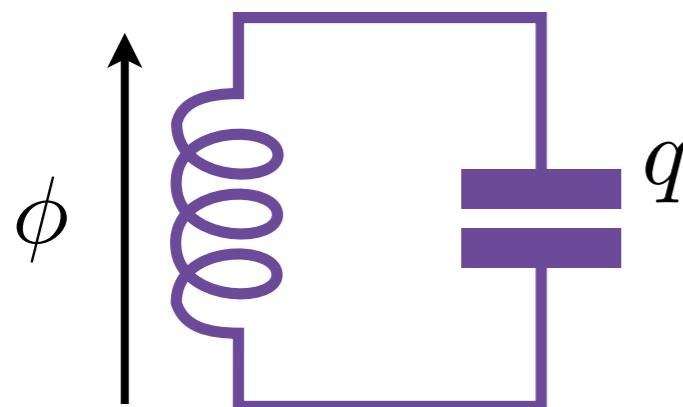
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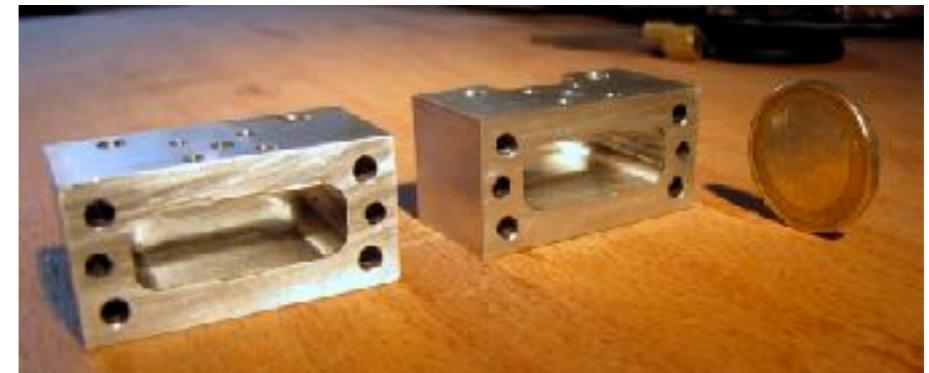
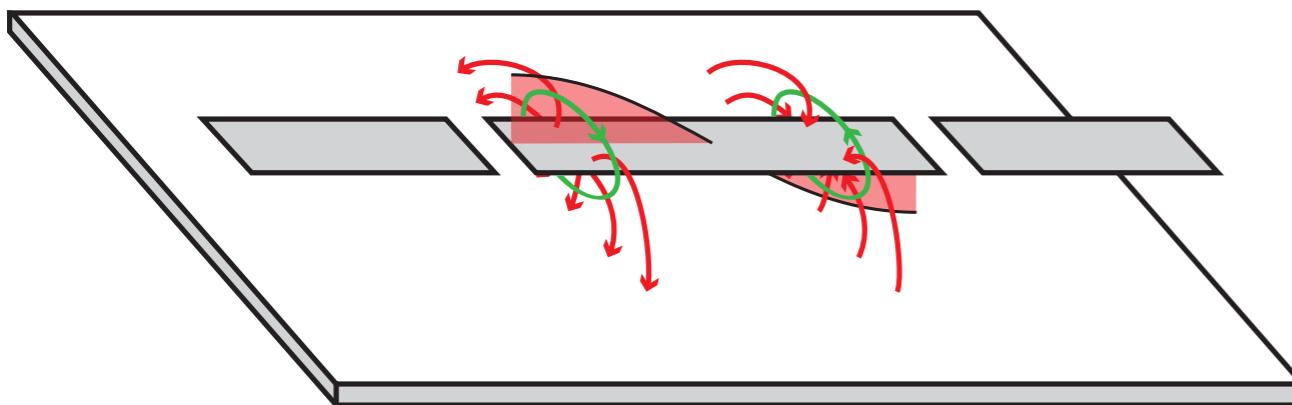
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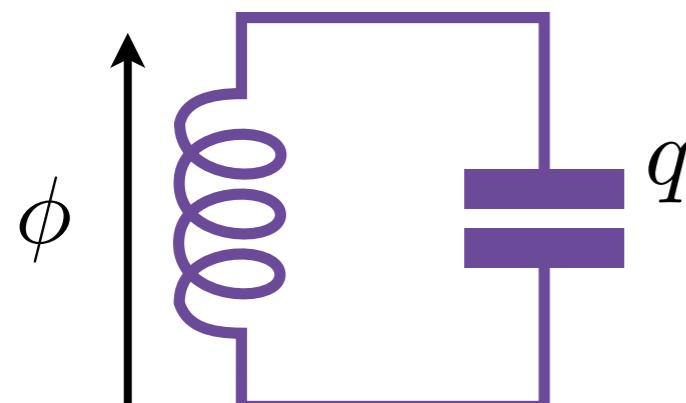
$$[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = 1$$

# Superconducting circuits



dissipationless LC circuit...

....canonically quantized



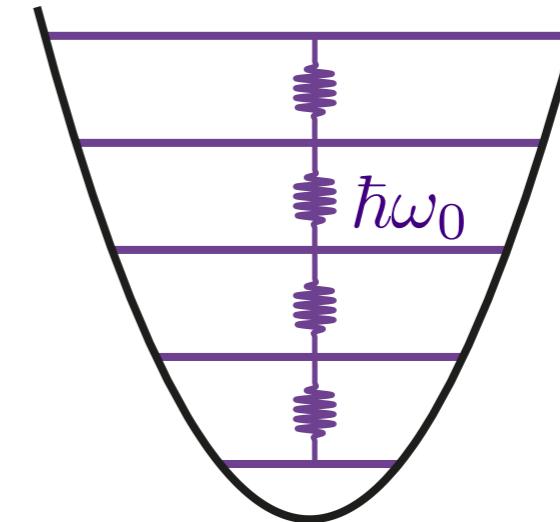
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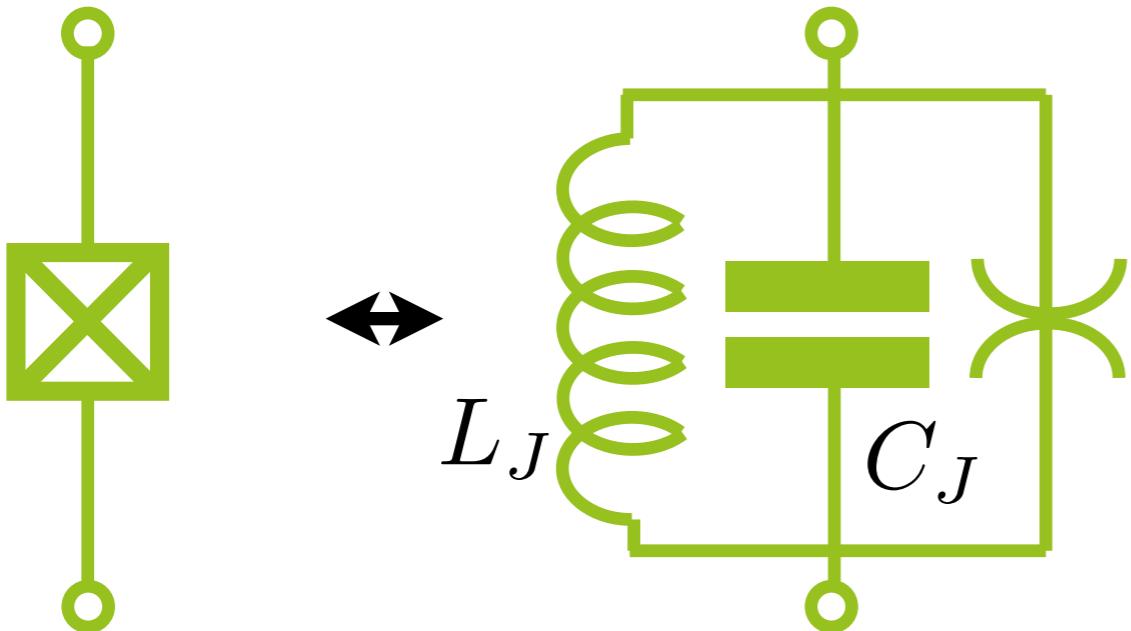


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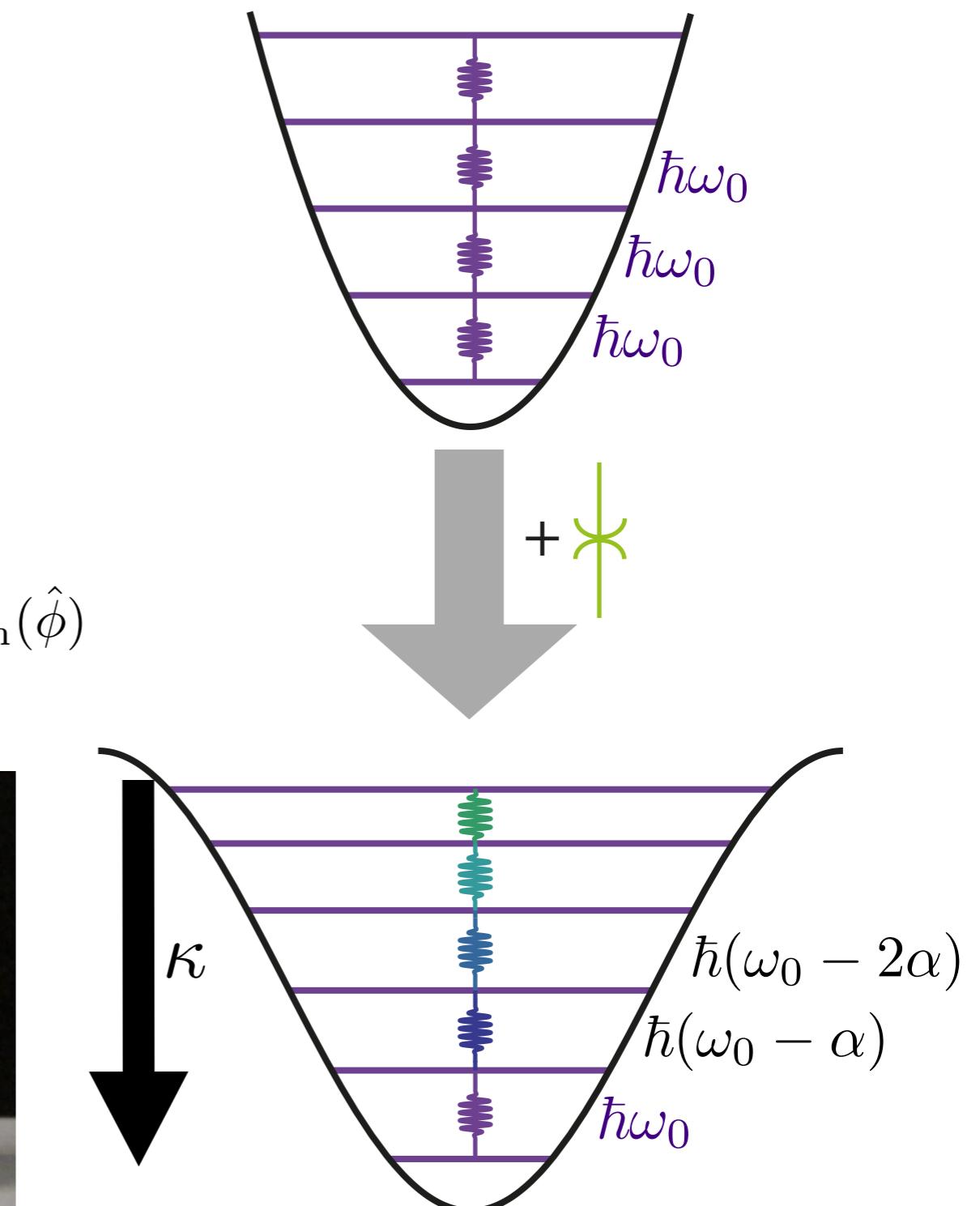
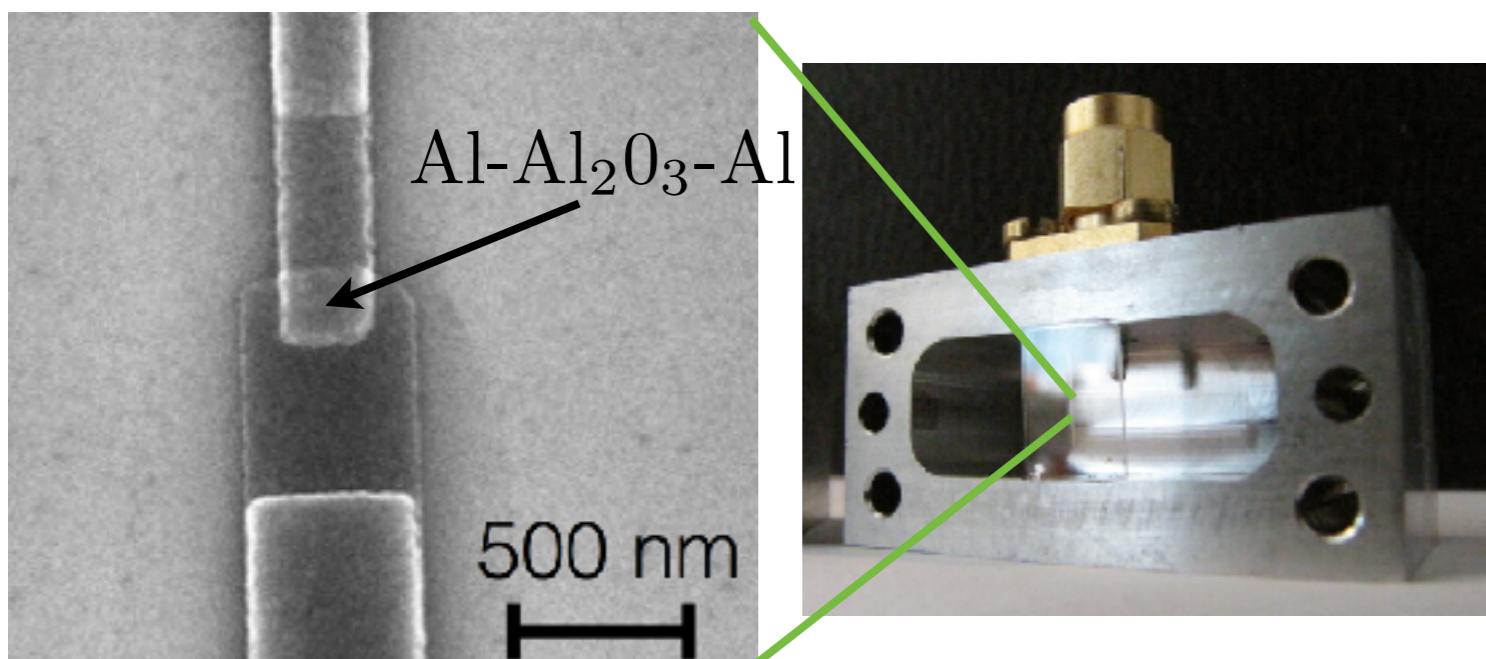


# Superconducting circuits

dissipation-less non linear LC circuit

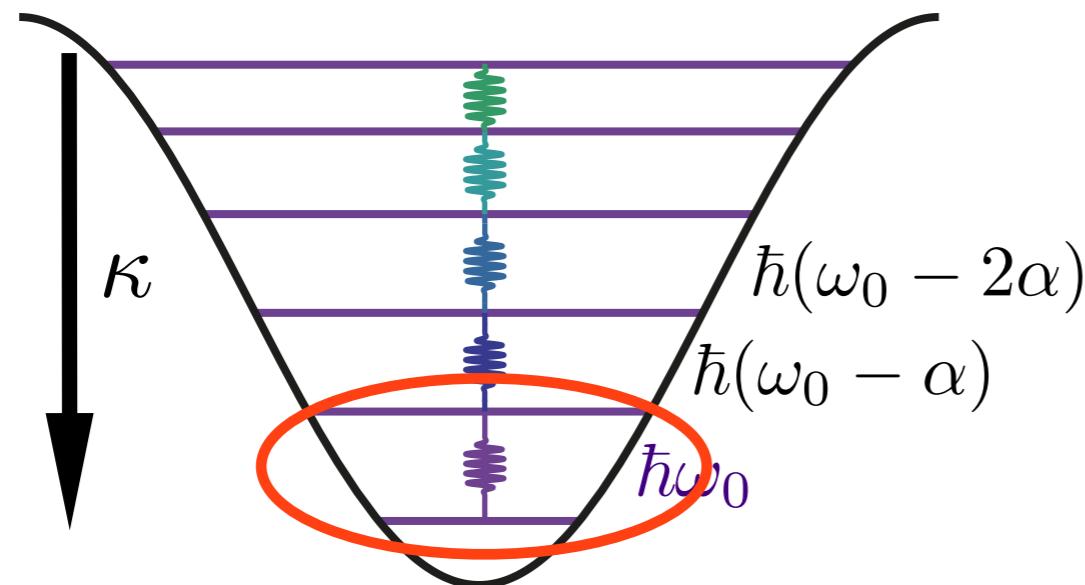


$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{q}^2}{2C_J} - E_J \cos \frac{\hat{\phi}}{\hbar/2e} = \frac{\hat{q}^2}{2C_J} + \frac{\hat{\phi}^2}{2L_J} + H_{\text{non-lin}}(\hat{\phi})$$



transitions observed in 1980's [Berkeley & Saclay]  
strong coupling regime of CQED in 2004 [Yale]

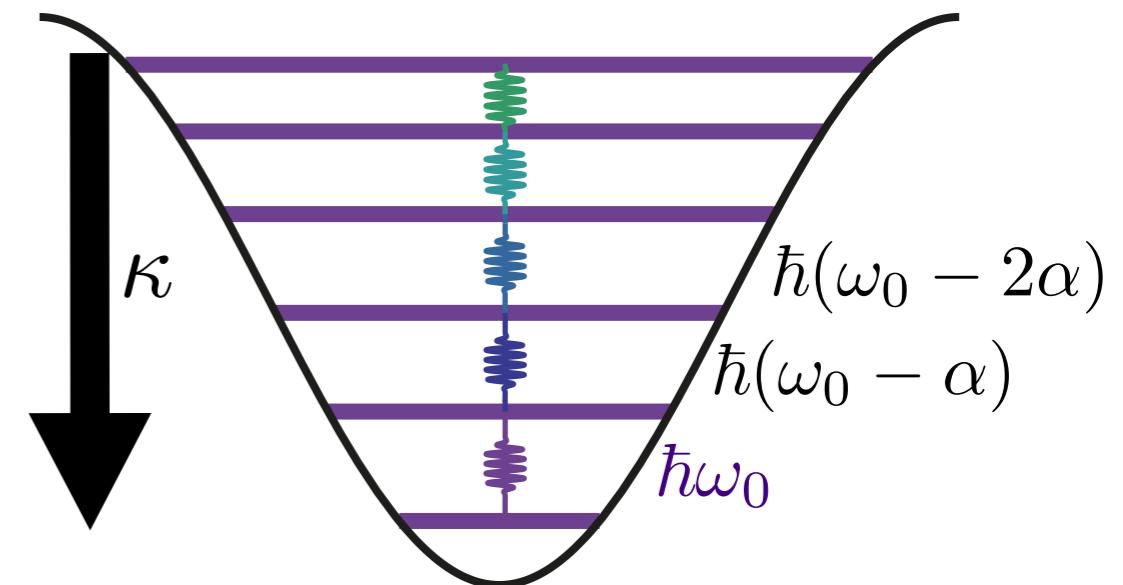
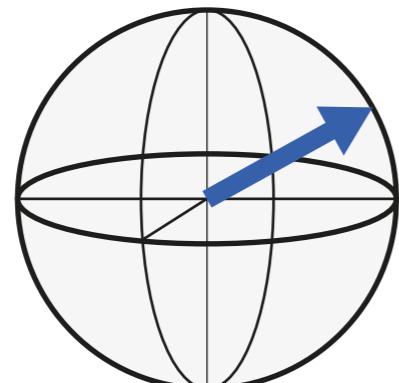
# Non-linear superconducting circuits



Strongly anharmonic

$$\alpha \gg \kappa$$

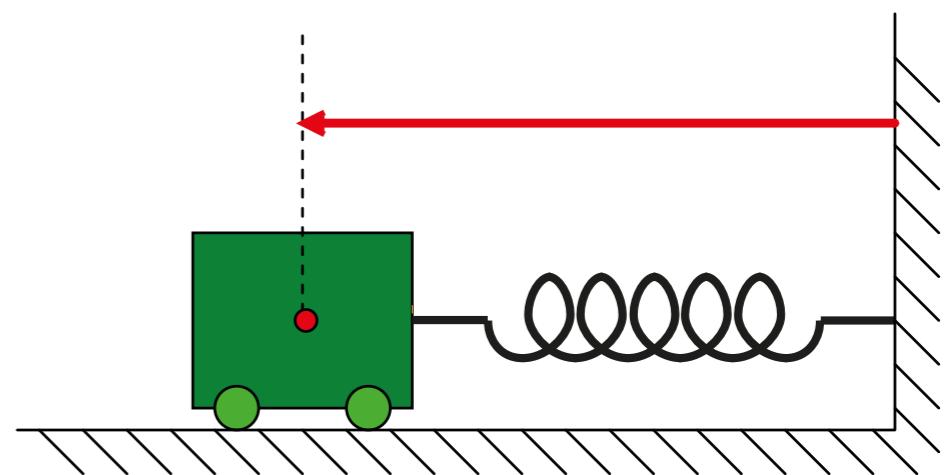
qubit  $\hbar\omega\hat{\sigma}_z/2$



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oscillator  $\hbar\omega\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}$



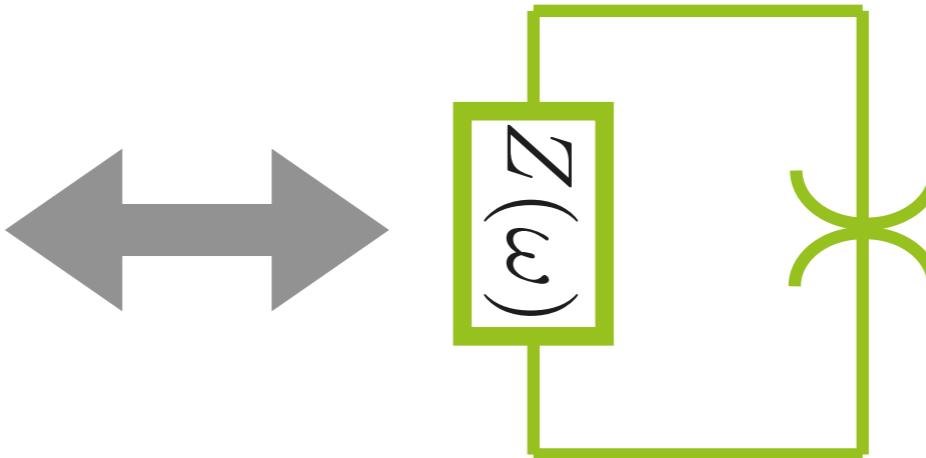
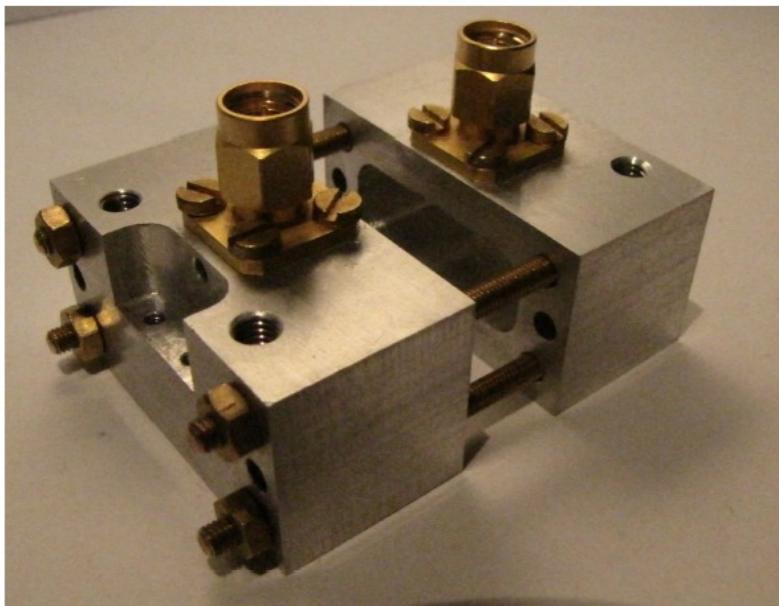
First Rabi oscillations in 1999 [NEC group]

Quantronium in 2002 [Quantronics group]

Charge qubit, phase qubit [Grenoble & others], flux qubit, transmon [Yale, ETH & others], fluxonium, Xmon...

Parametric amplifiers & squeezing  
in 1980's [Bell Labs]

# Black Box Quantization



BBQ Recipe [Nigg et al., PRL 2012 (Yale)]

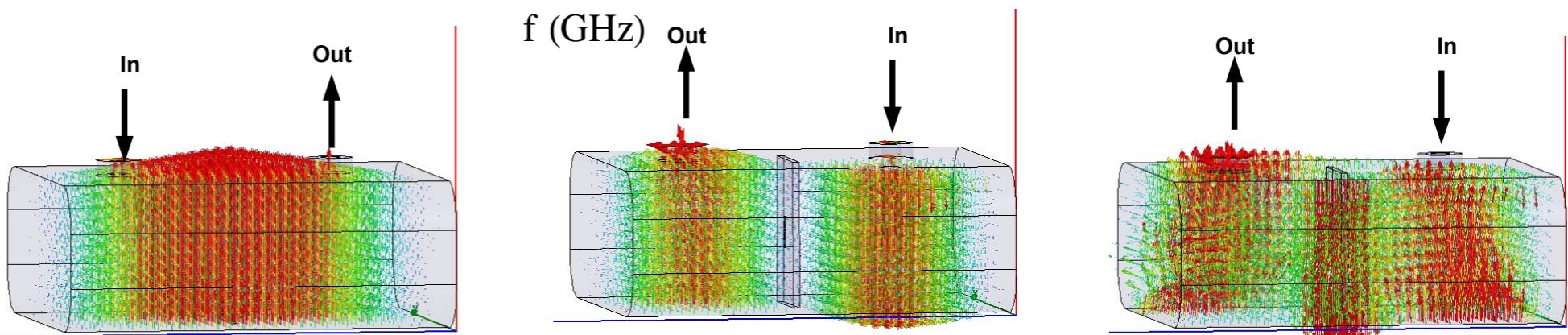
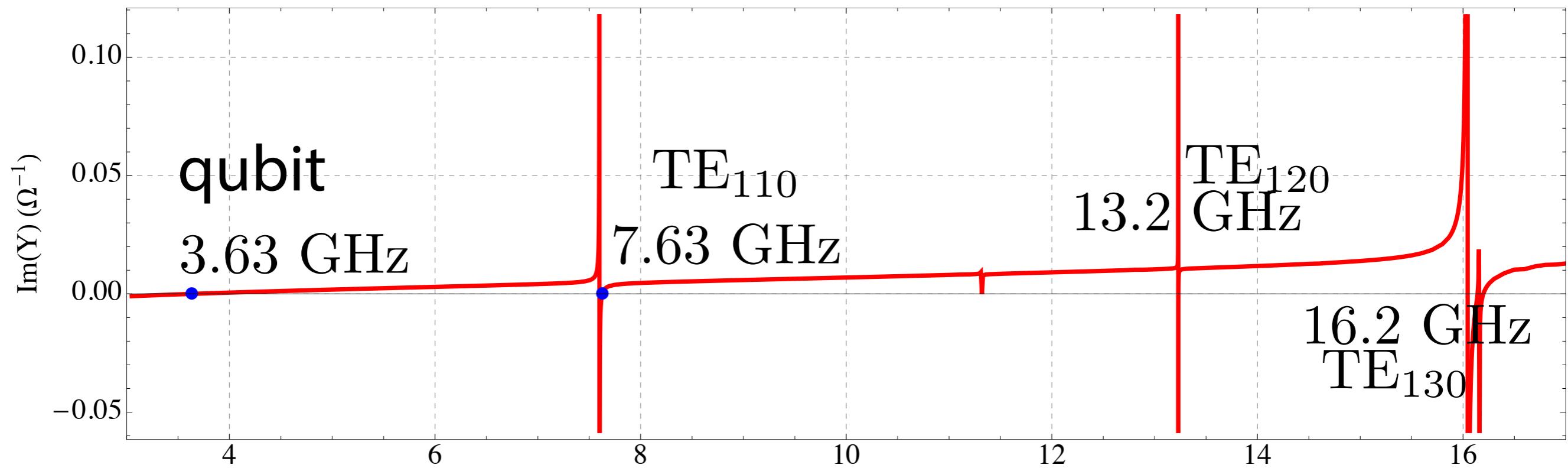
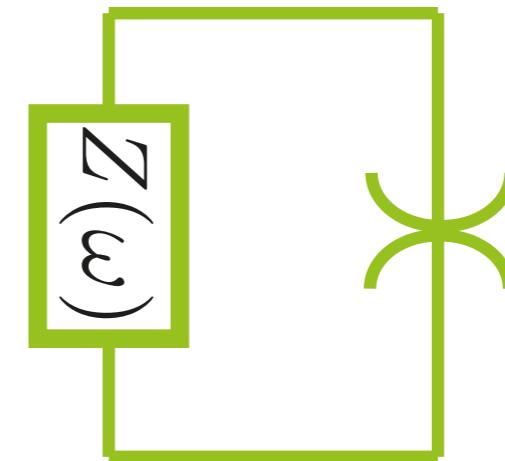
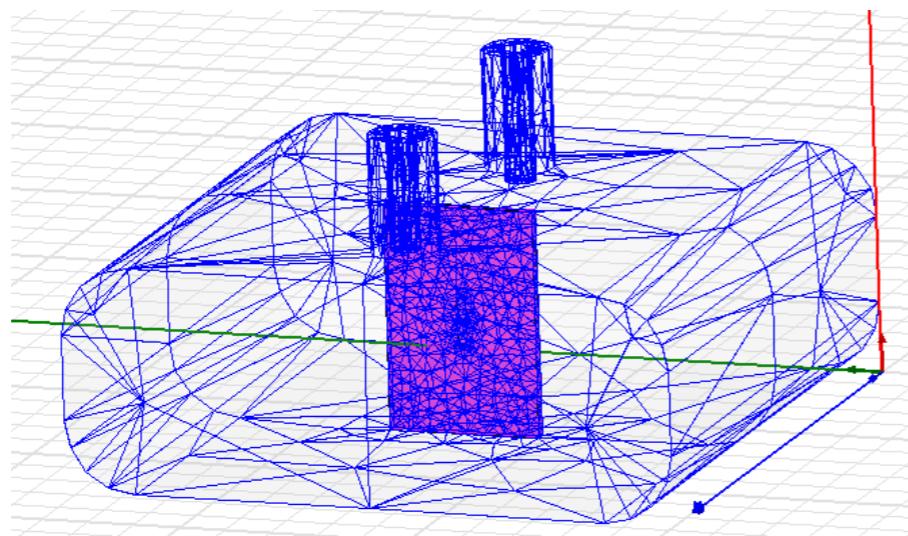
$$\hat{H} = \sum_k \hbar\omega_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,l} \hbar\chi_{kl} \hat{n}_k \hat{n}_l$$

self-Kerr       $\chi_{kk} = -\frac{e^2}{2L_J} Z_k^2$

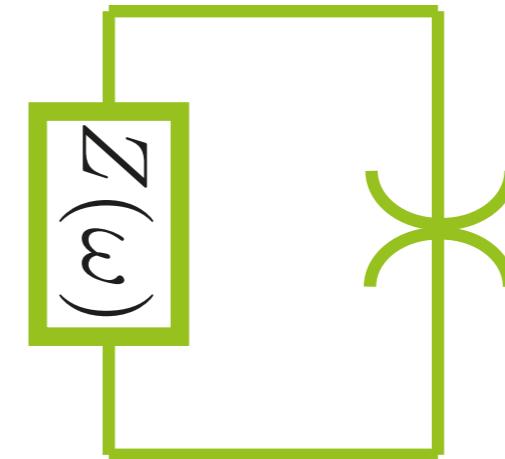
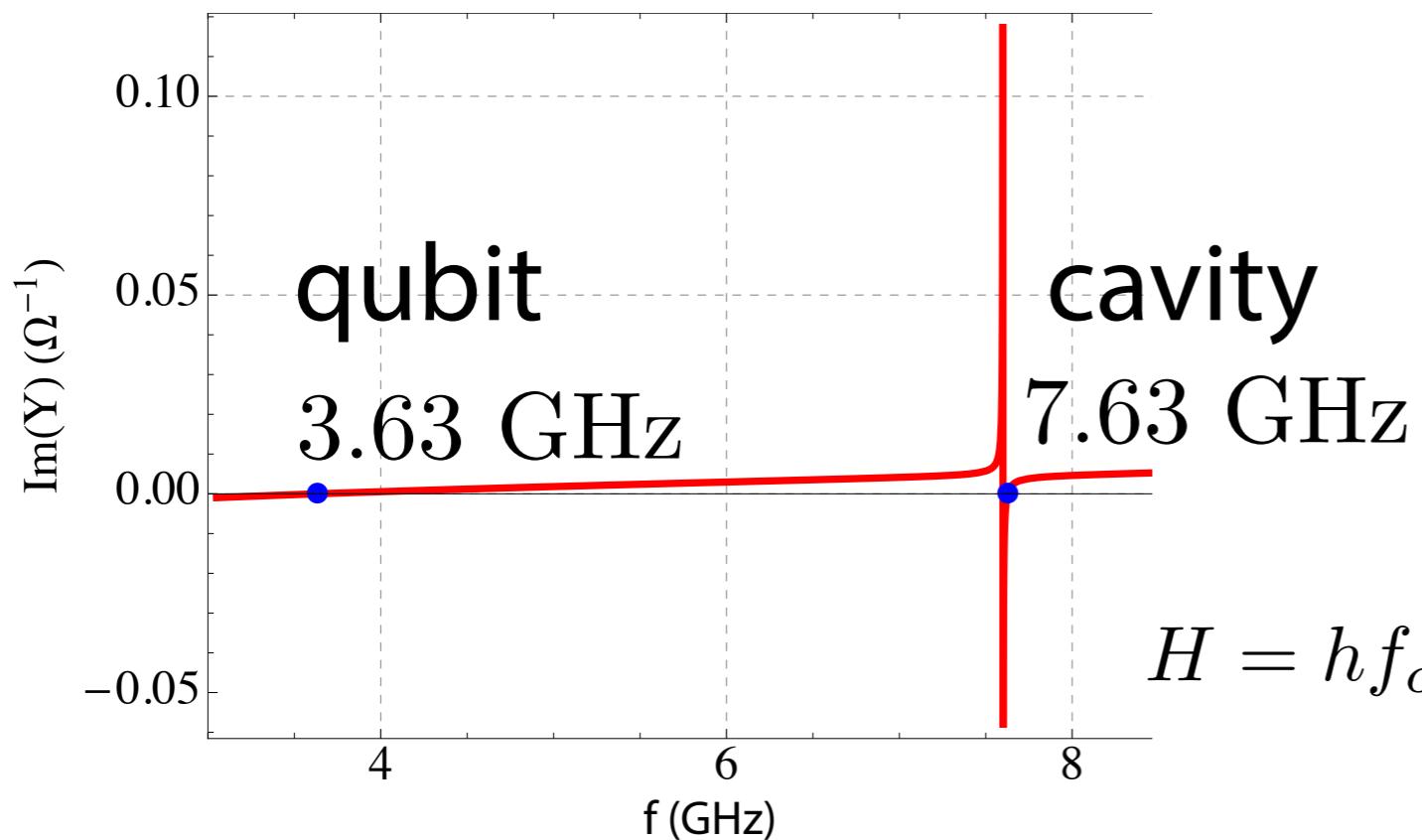
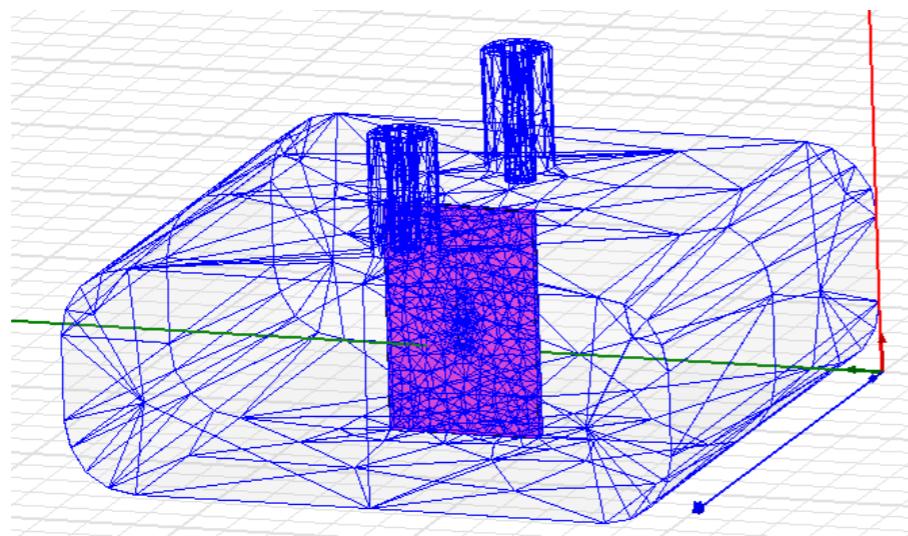
cross-Kerr     $\chi_{kl} = -2\sqrt{\chi_{kk}\chi_{ll}}$

$$Z_k = \frac{2}{\omega_k \text{Im} Y'(\omega_k)}$$

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$$\chi_{cq}^{(thy)} / 2\pi = -1.4 \text{ MHz}$$

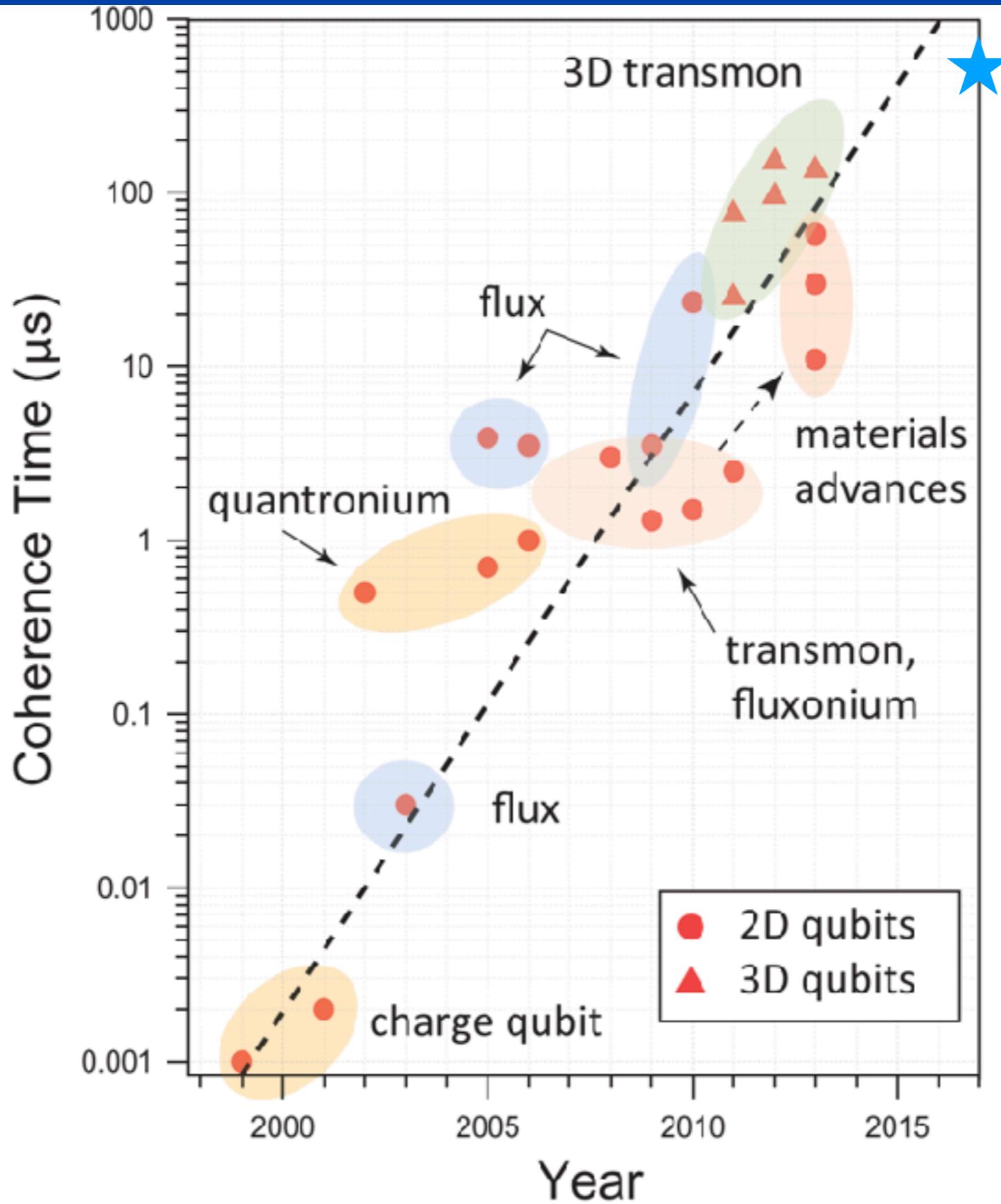
$$\chi_{qq}^{(thy)} / 4\pi = -150 \text{ MHz}$$

$$H = hf_c a^\dagger a + h(f_q + \chi_{qq} n_q) n_q + h\chi_{cq} n_q a^\dagger a$$

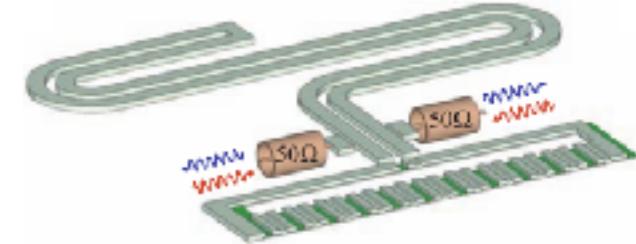
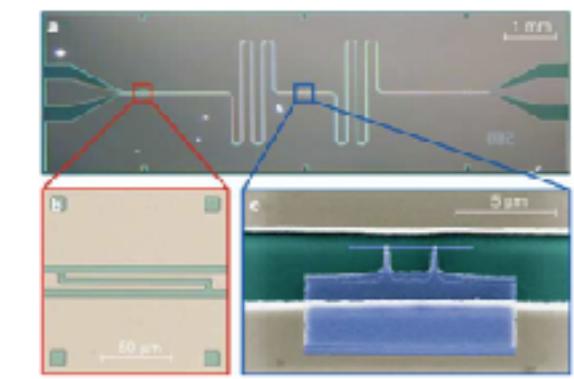
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Fast approach using participation of nonlinearities in modes → pyHFSS on Github

# Superconducting qubits

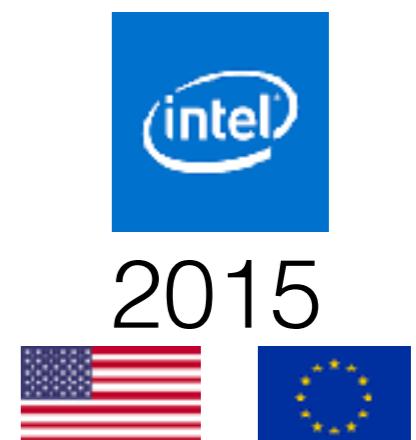
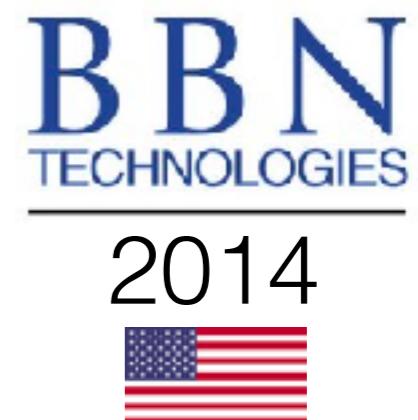
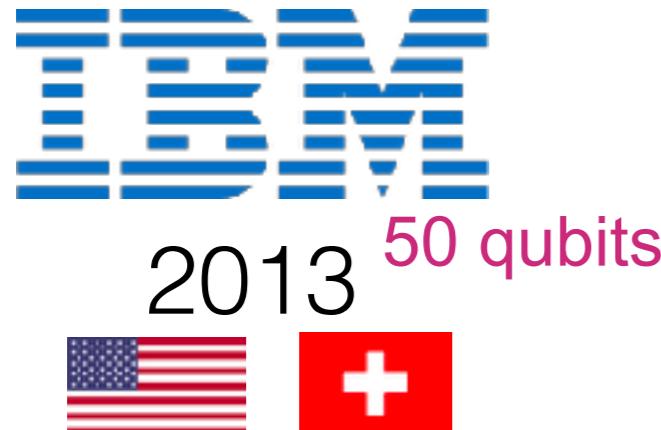


[Oliver and Welander, MRS Bulletin (2013)]



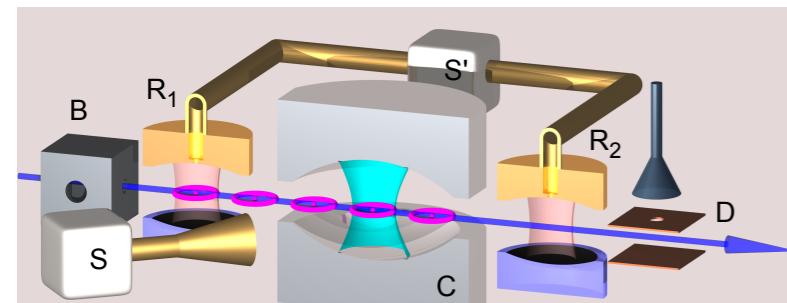
# Gate-based quantum computing with superconducting circuits

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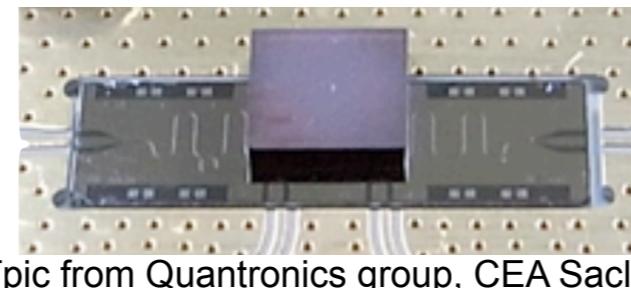
# Superconducting circuits with non linear systems

Rydberg atoms



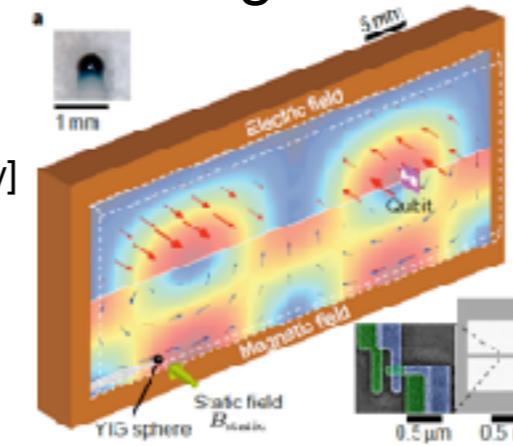
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NV centers

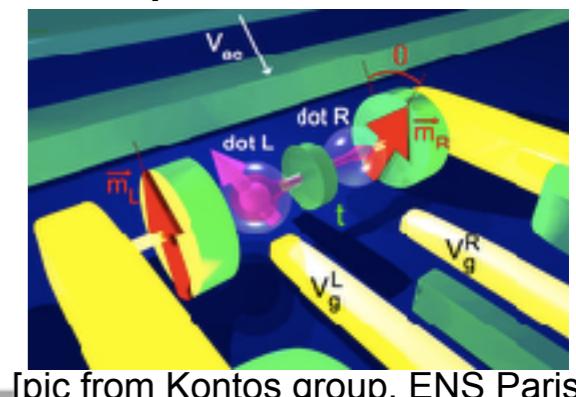


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Ferromagnetic magnons

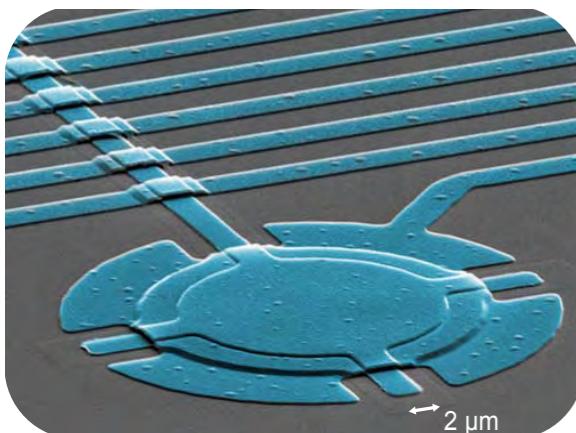


Spins in CNT



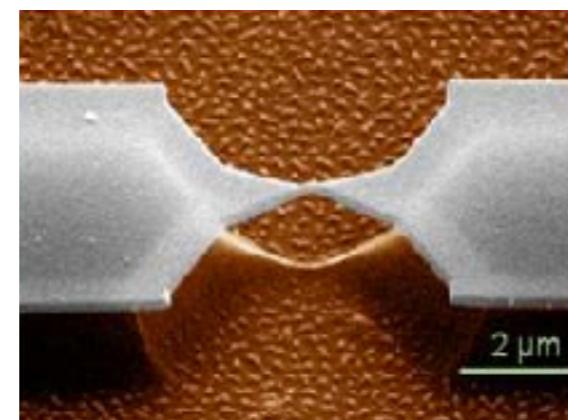
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Metallic membrane



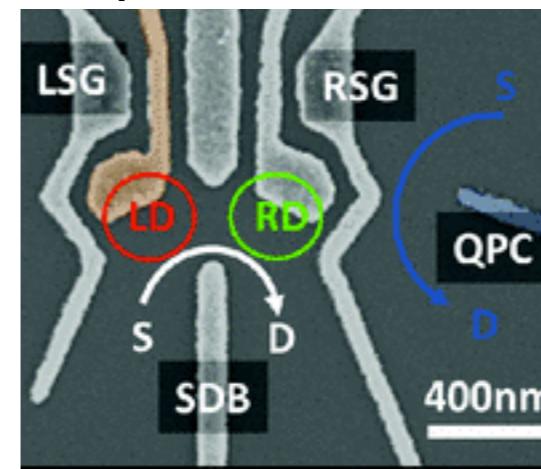
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Andreev Bound States



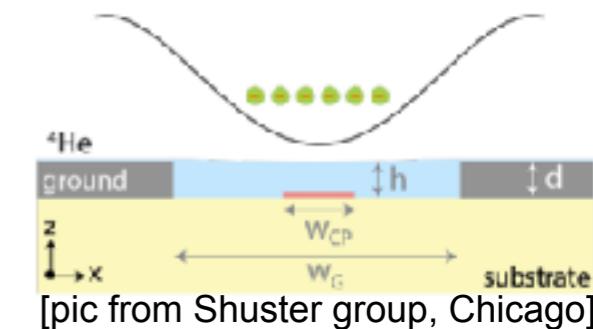
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Semiconductor quantum dots



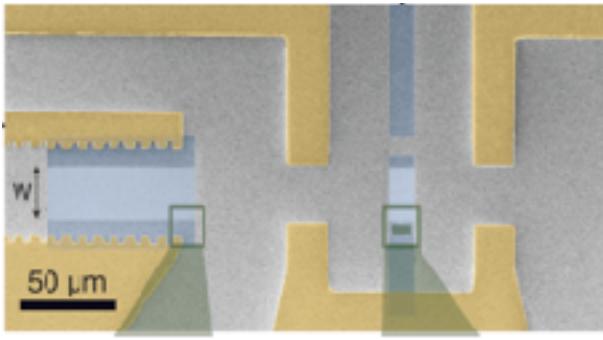
[pic from Wallraff group, ETH Zurich]

Electrons on <sup>4</sup>He



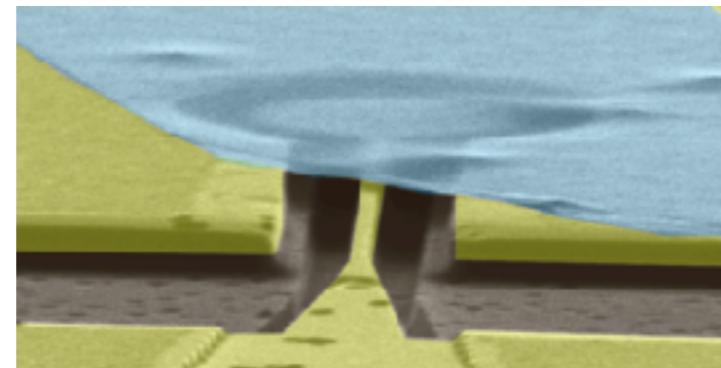
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Propagating phonons



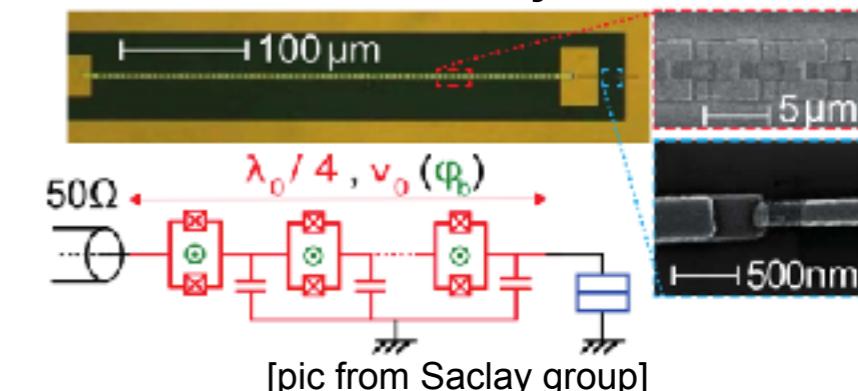
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Graphene membrane



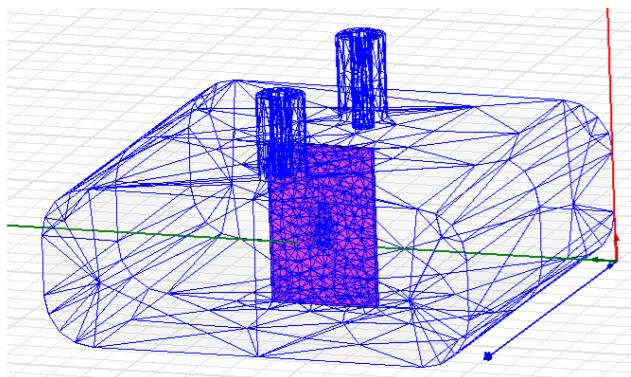
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DC biased junction



[pic from Saclay group]

# Quantum trajectories and feedback in circuit-QED



Introduction to circuit-QED

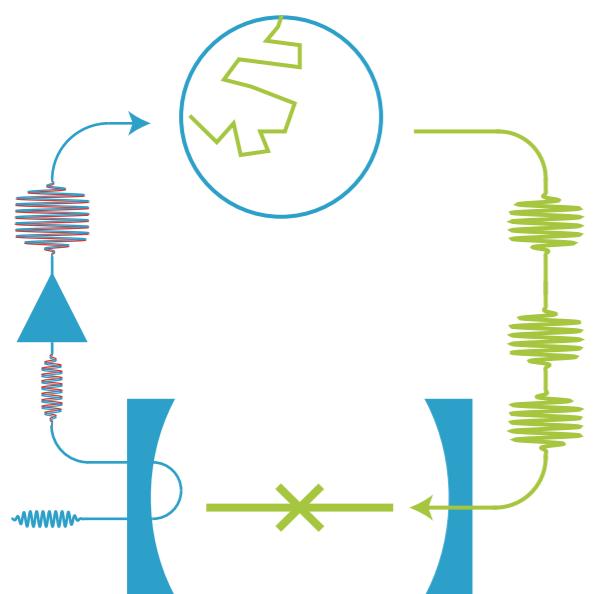
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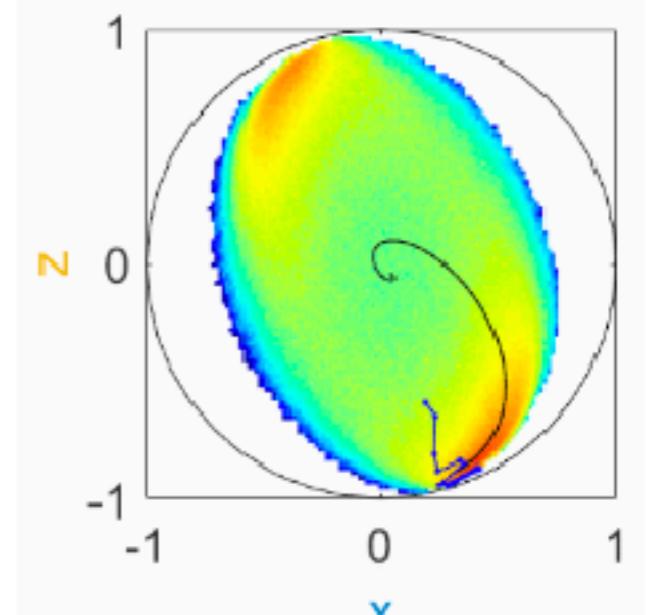


Measurement based feedback

dispersive case

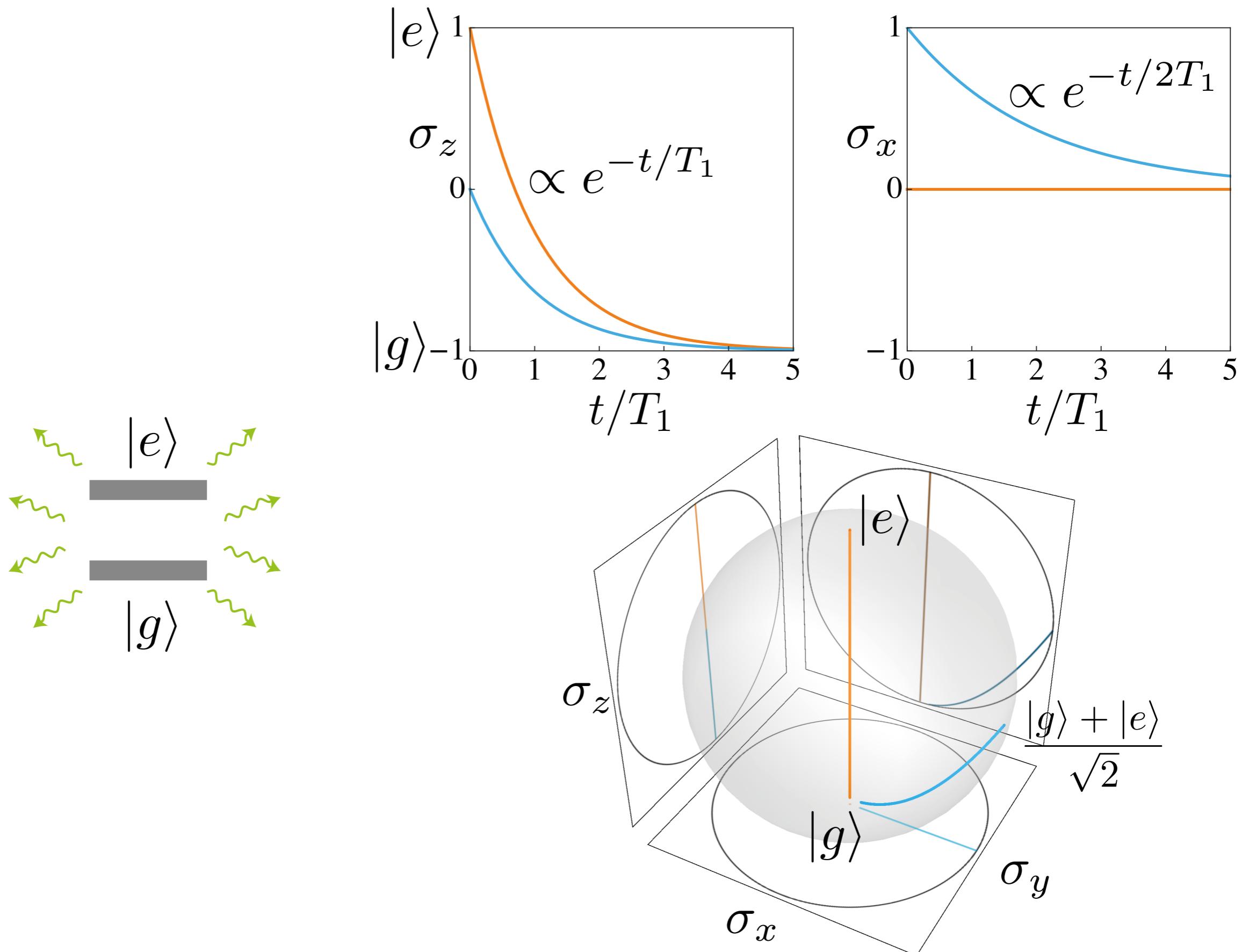
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Post selection in quantum mechanics

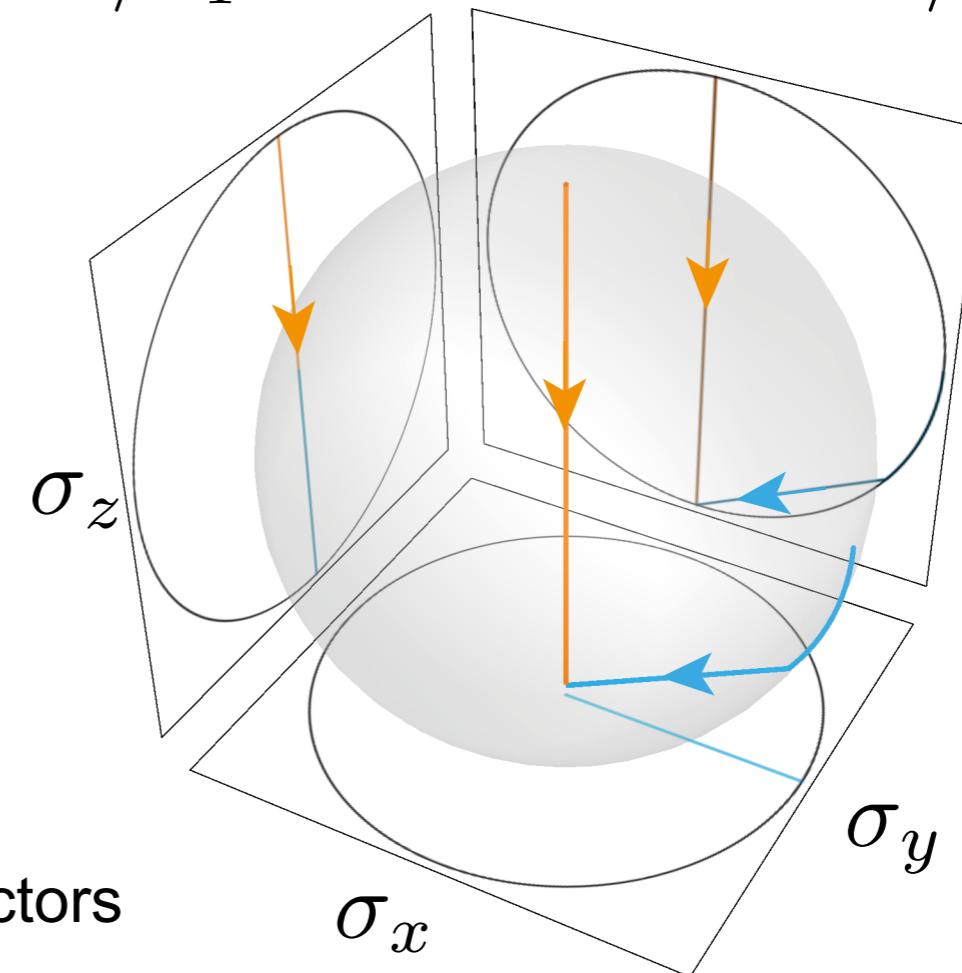
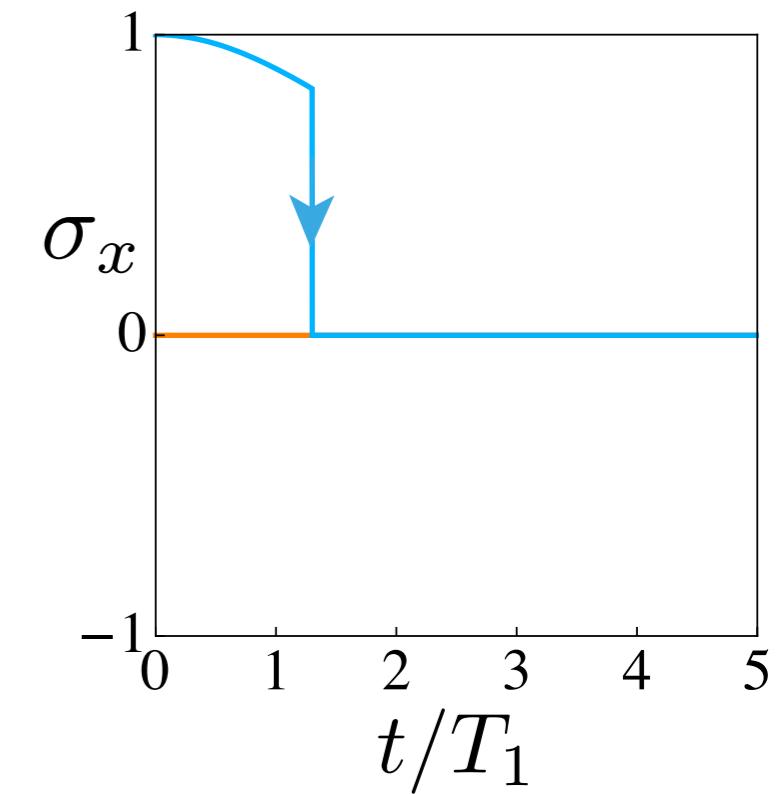
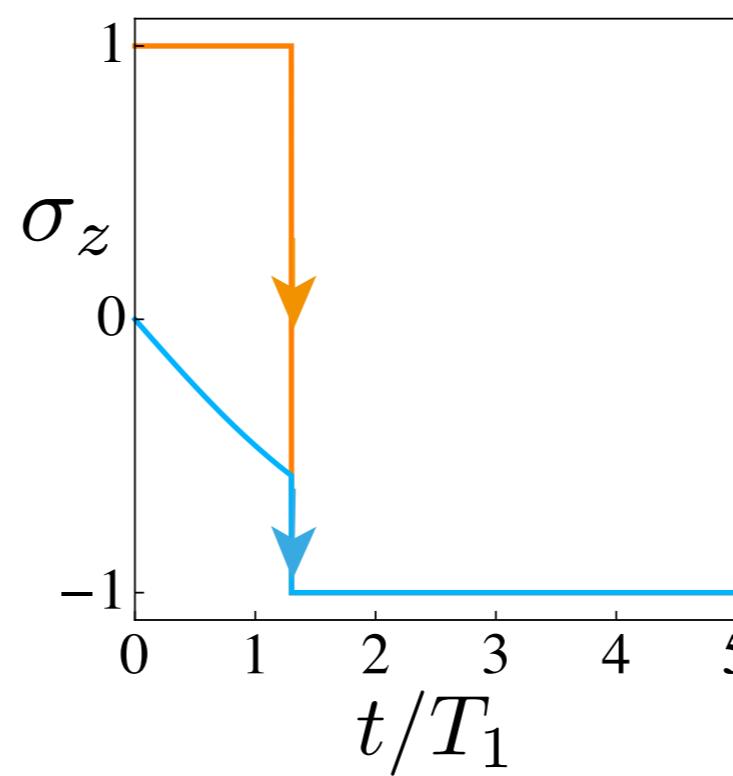
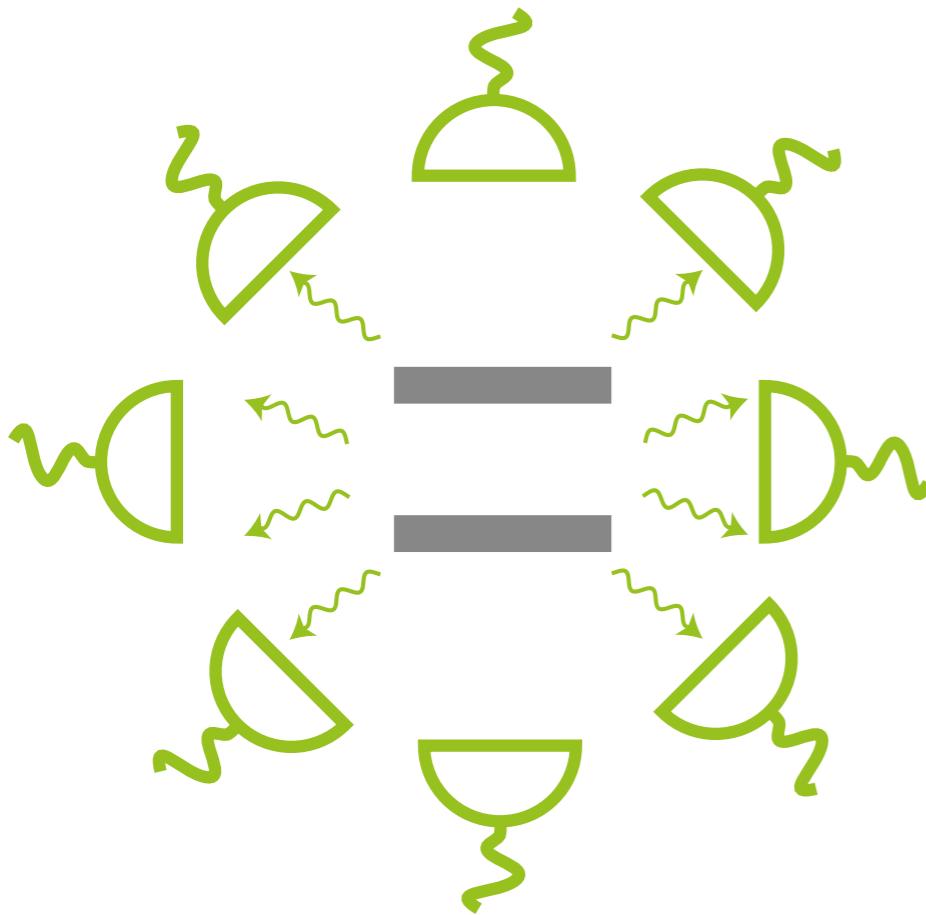
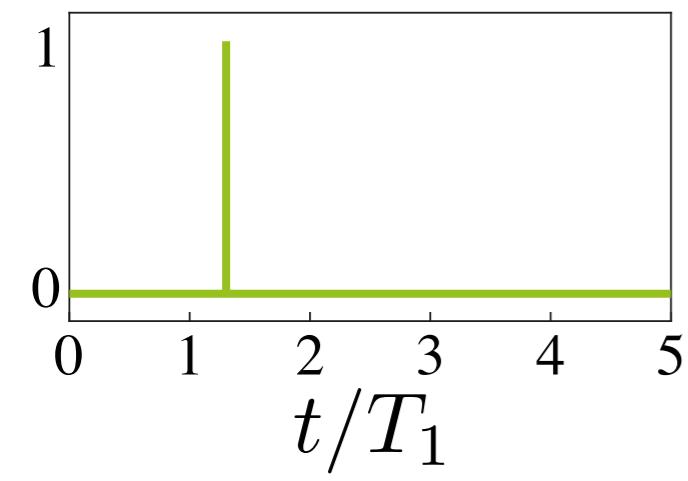


$$\rho(t), E(t)$$

# Ideal quantum jump of an atom



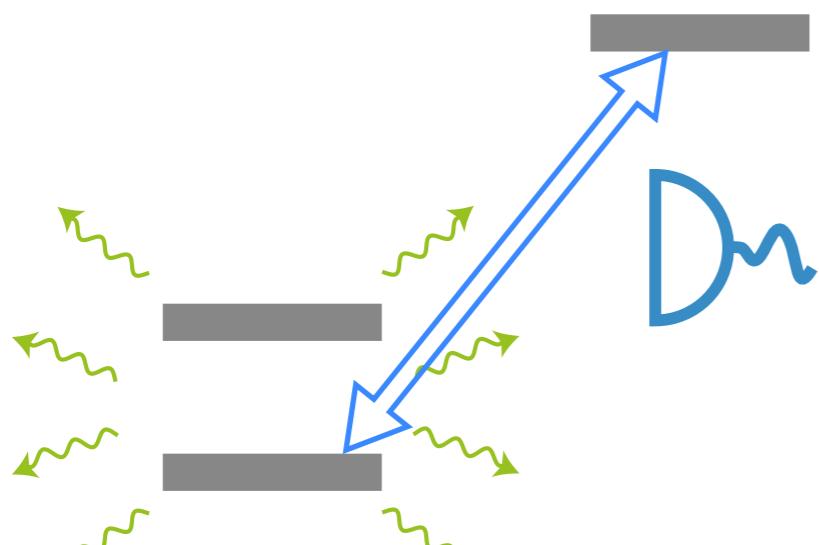
# Ideal quantum jump of an atom



Note: purity of state is 1 only for perfect detectors

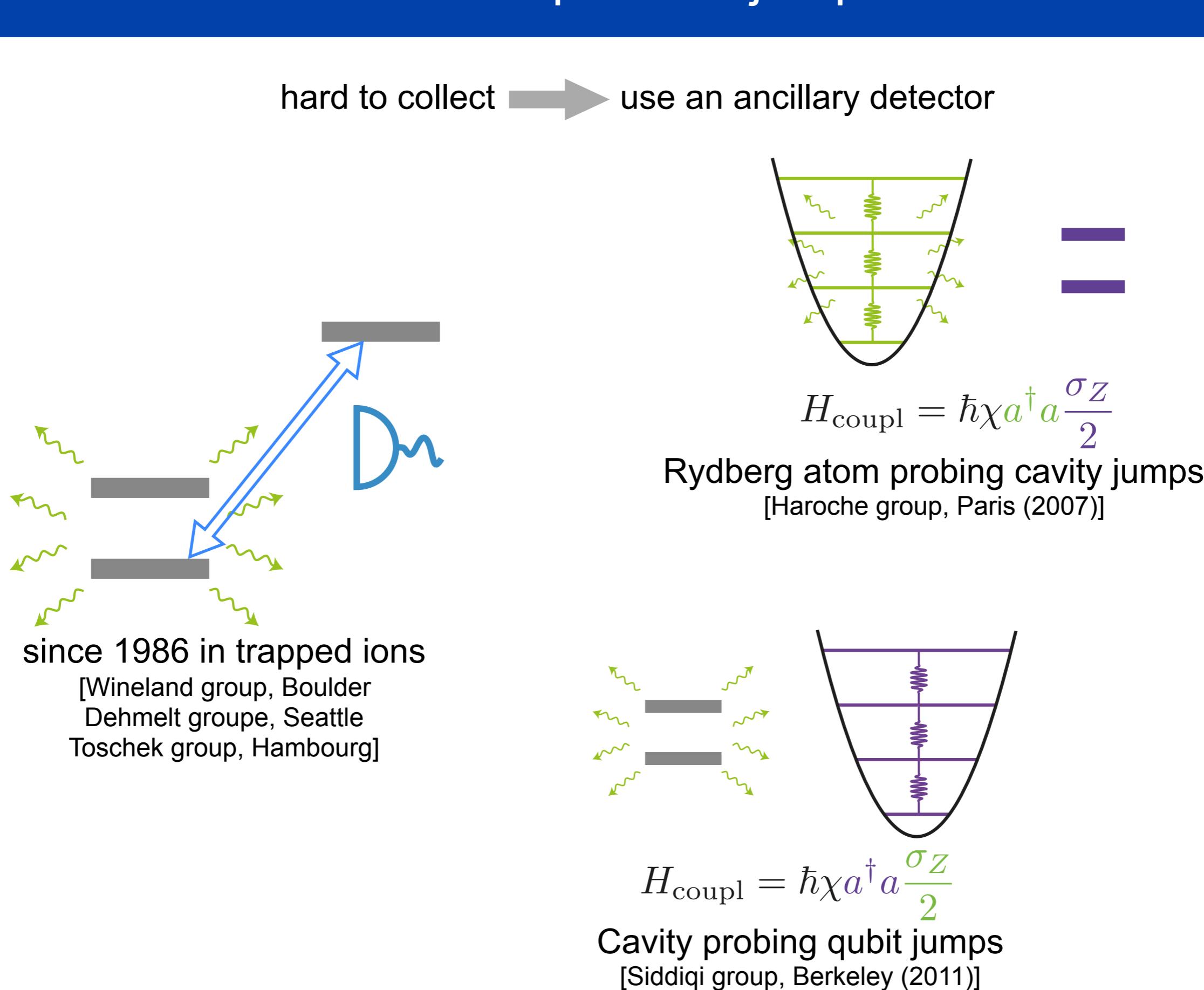
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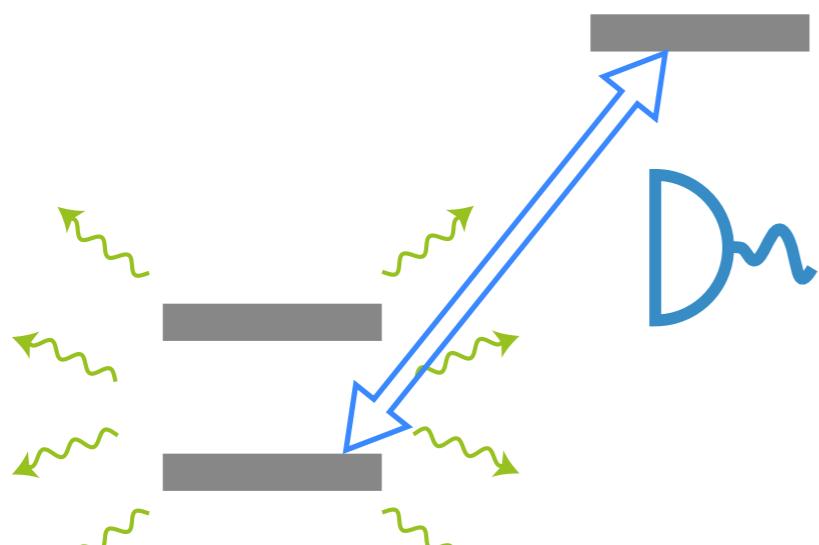
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[Wineland group, Boulder  
Dehmelt group, Seattle  
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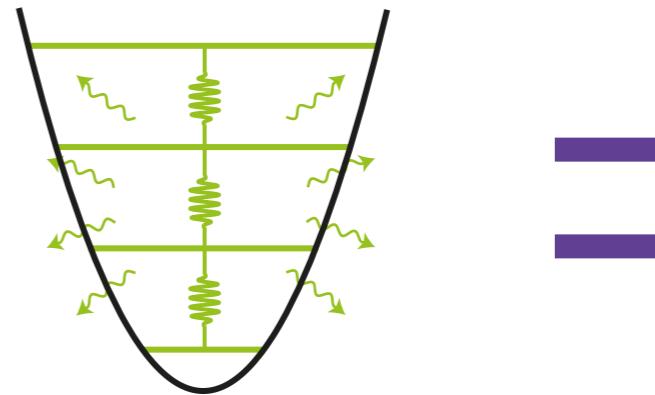
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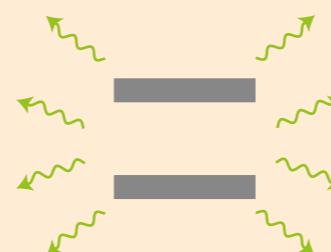
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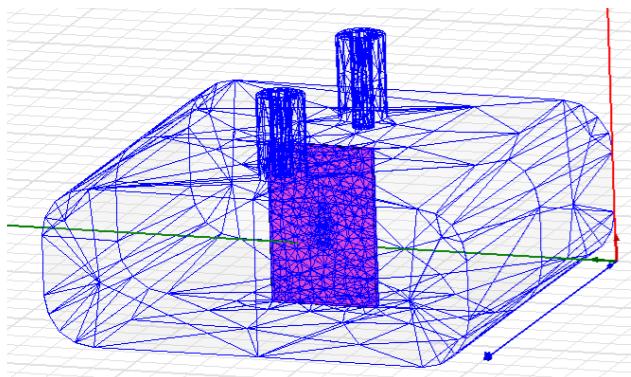
Rydberg atom probing cavity jumps  
[Haroche group, Paris (2007)]



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Cavity probing qubit jumps  
[Siddiqi group, Berkeley (2011)]

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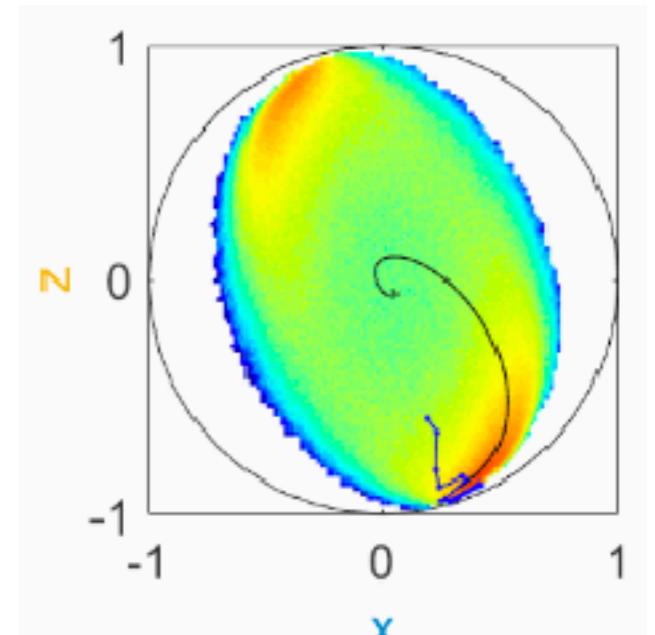
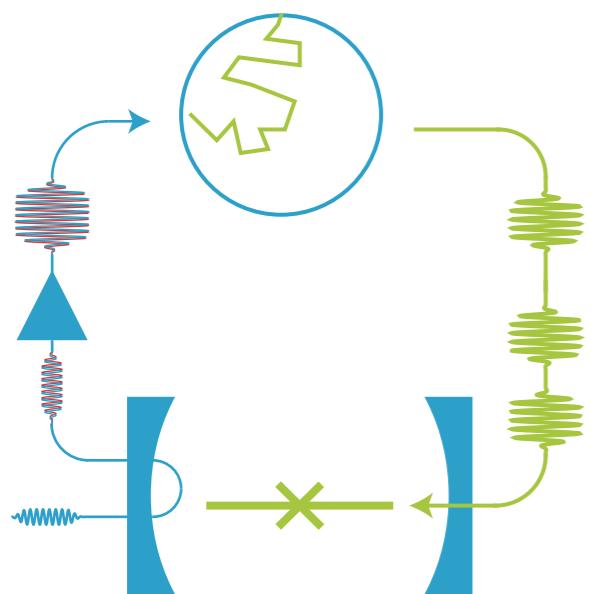
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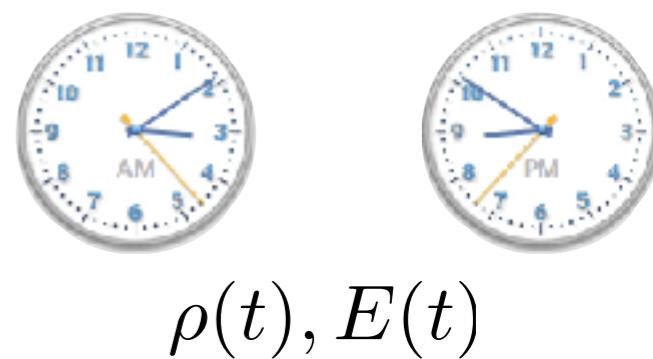


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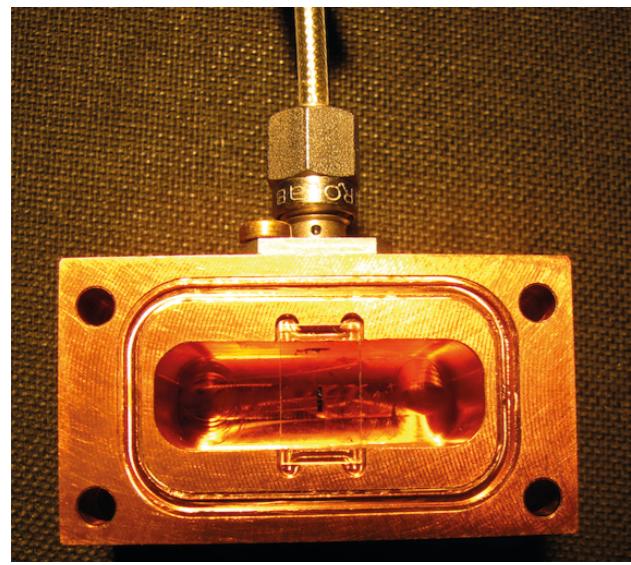
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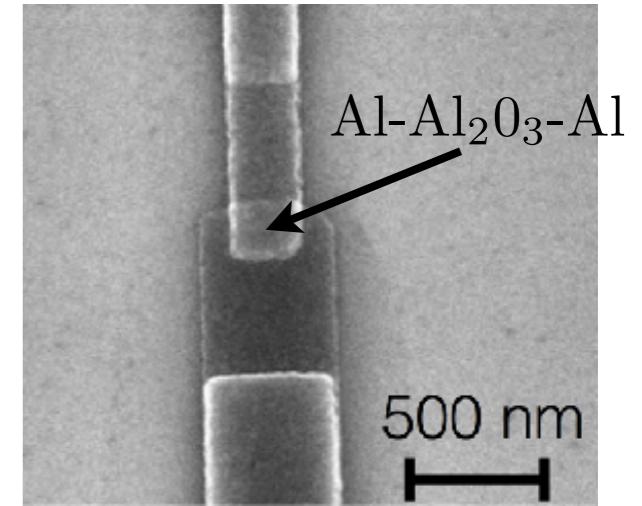


# 3D transmon architecture



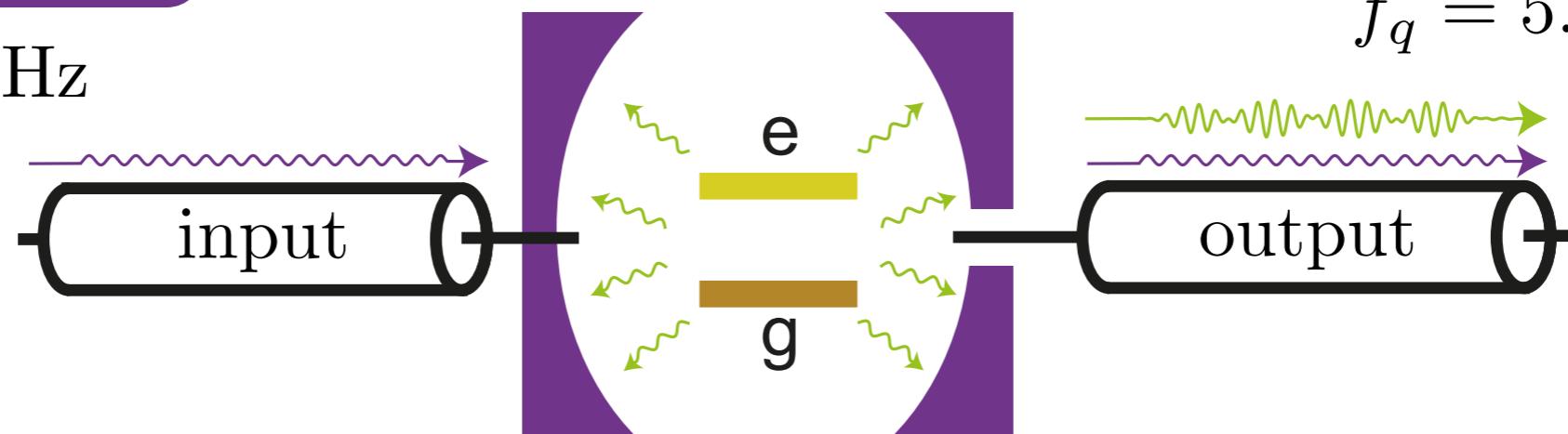
$$H_{\text{disp}} = -h\chi \frac{\sigma_Z}{2} a^\dagger a$$

$\chi = 4 \text{ MHz}$



$$H_c = h f_c (a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2})$$

$$f_c = 7.8 \text{ GHz}$$

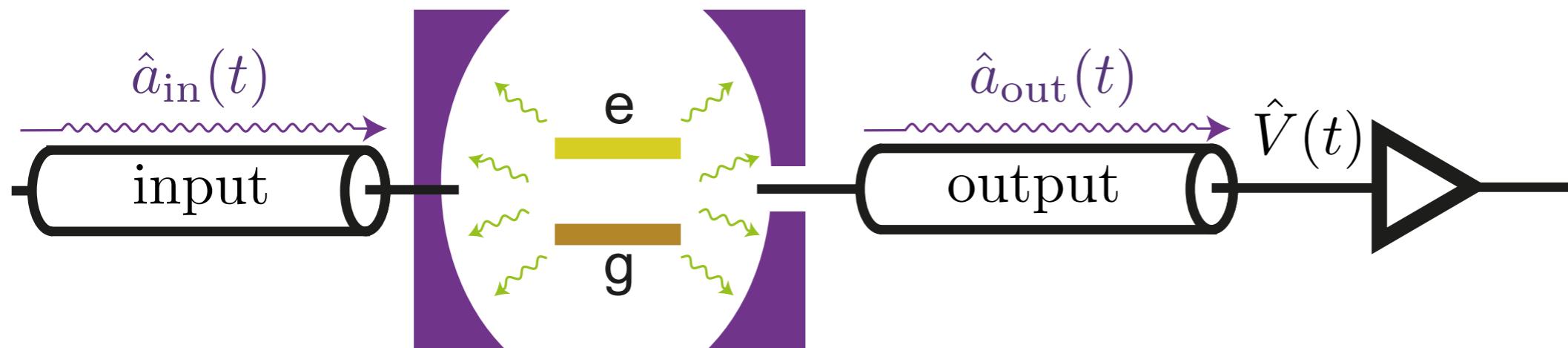


Dispersive Hamiltonian

$$H = h f_c (a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2}) - h \frac{\chi}{2} \sigma_Z a^\dagger a + h f_q \frac{\sigma_z}{2}$$

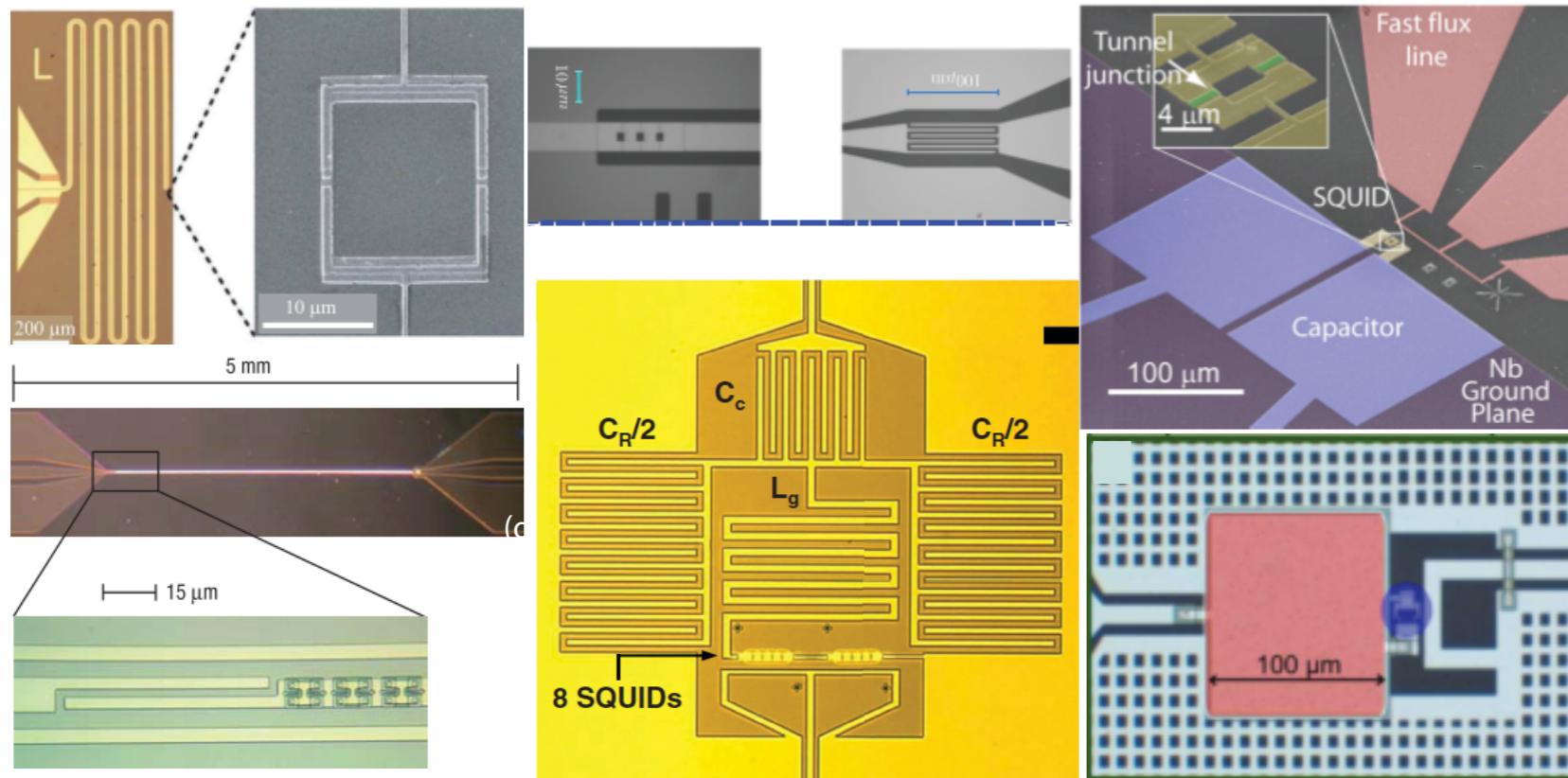
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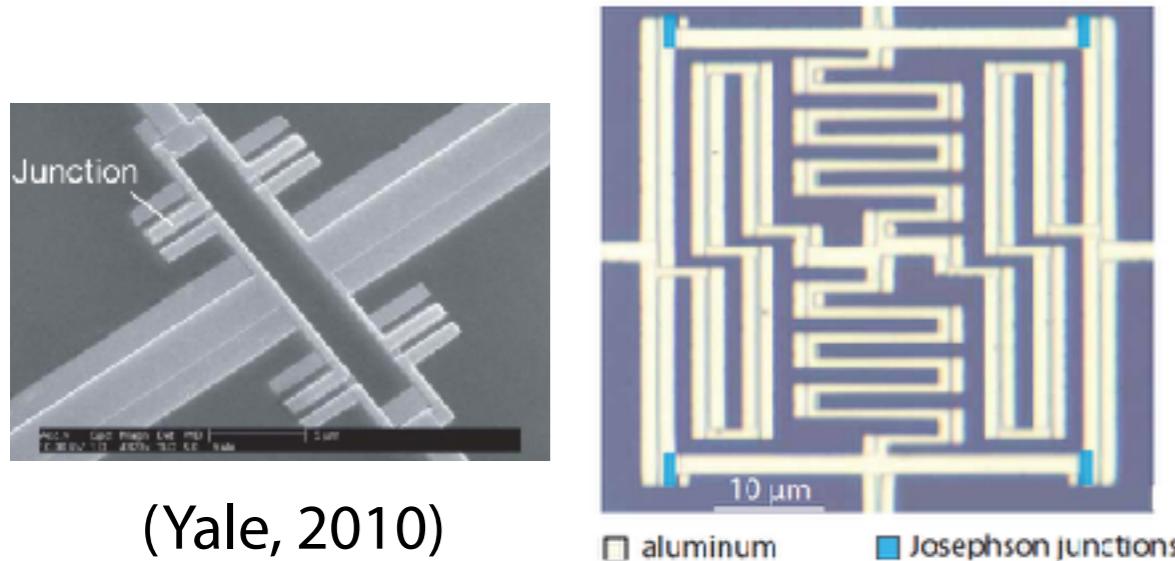
# Quantum limited amplifiers

## Degenerate amplifiers



(Bell Labs, 1989)  
(NEC Tokyo, 2008)  
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(Yale, 2009)  
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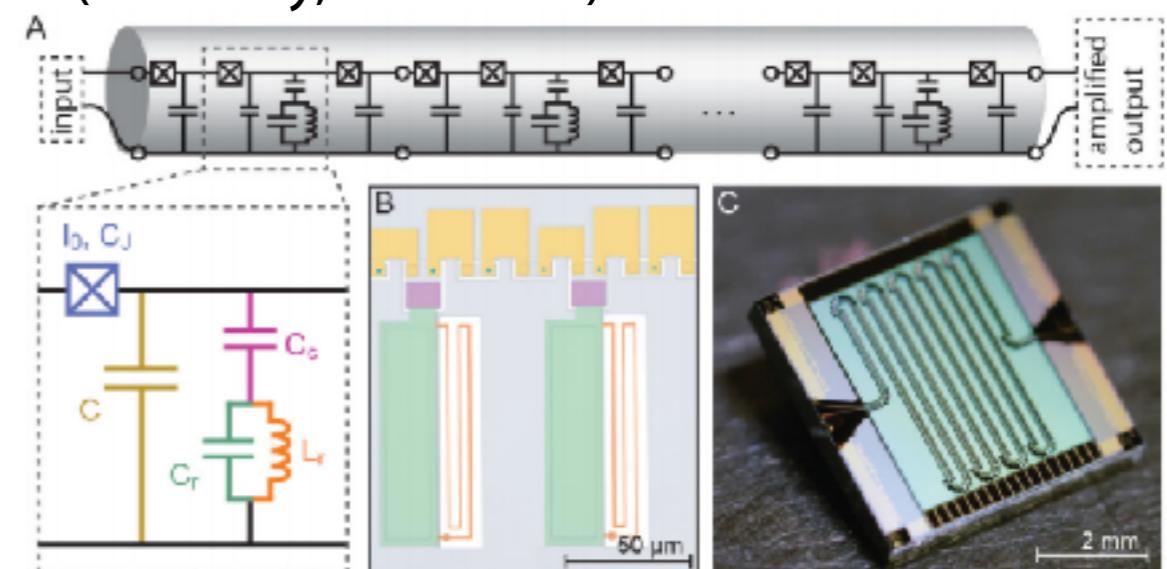
## Non degenerate amplifiers



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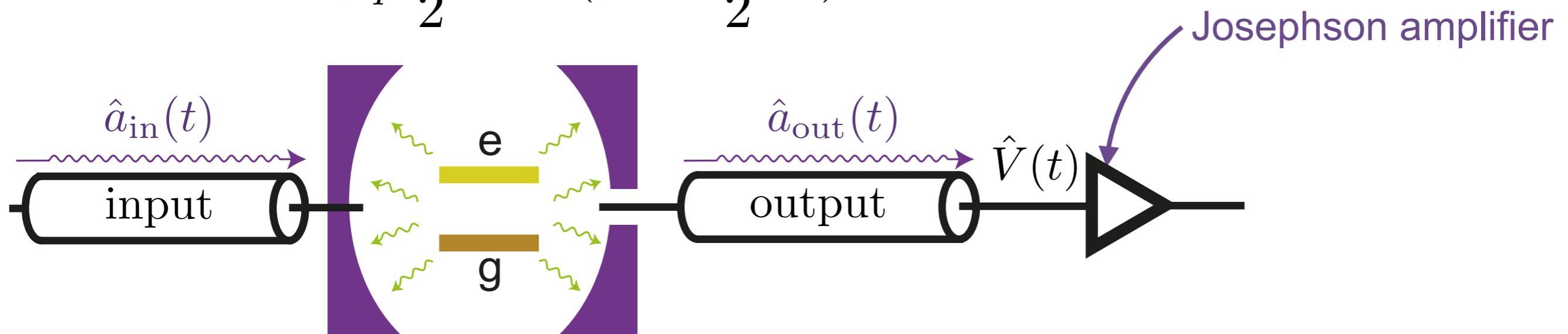
(ENS Paris, 2012)

## Traveling wave amplifier (Berkeley, MIT 2015)



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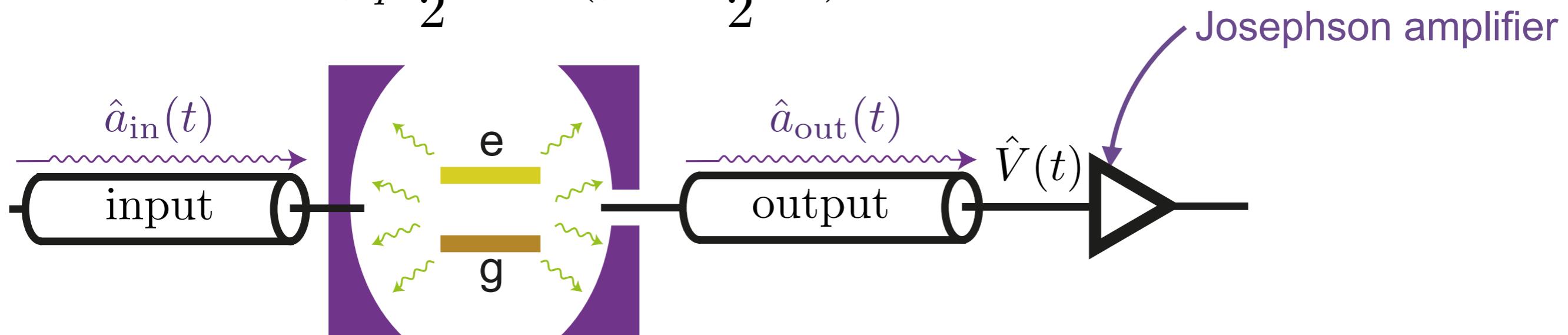
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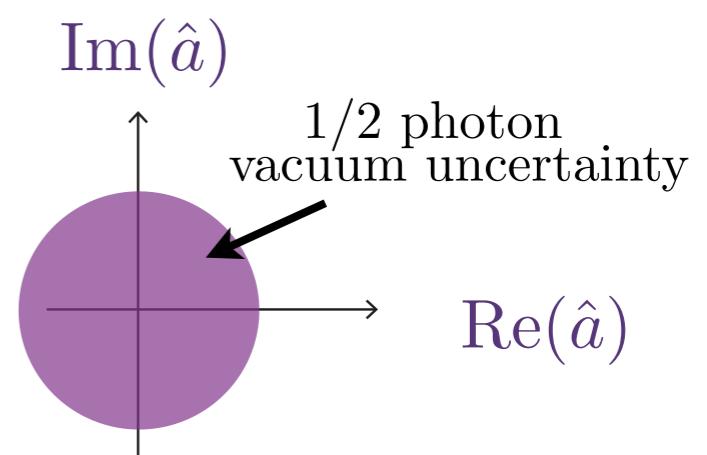
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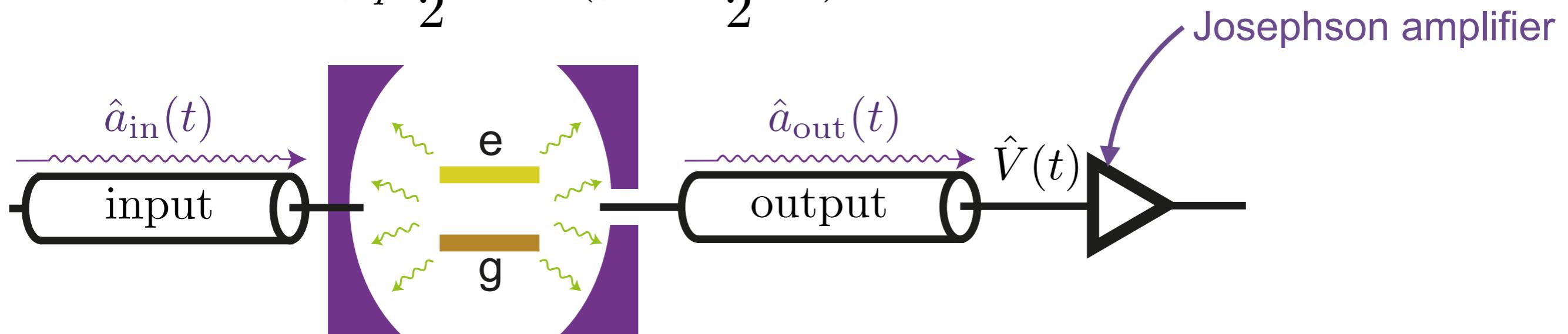
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Zero-point fluctuations  $|0\rangle$

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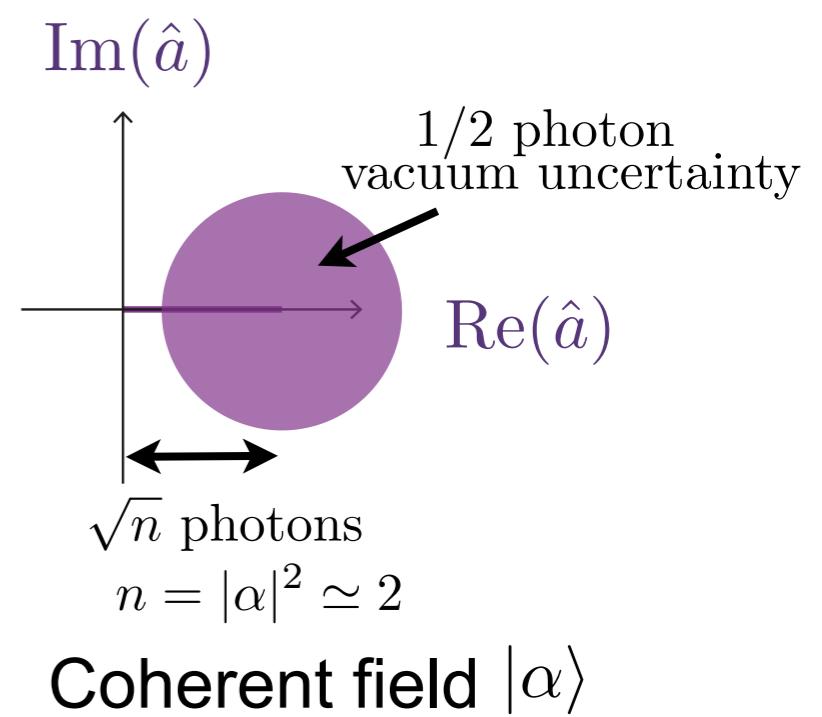
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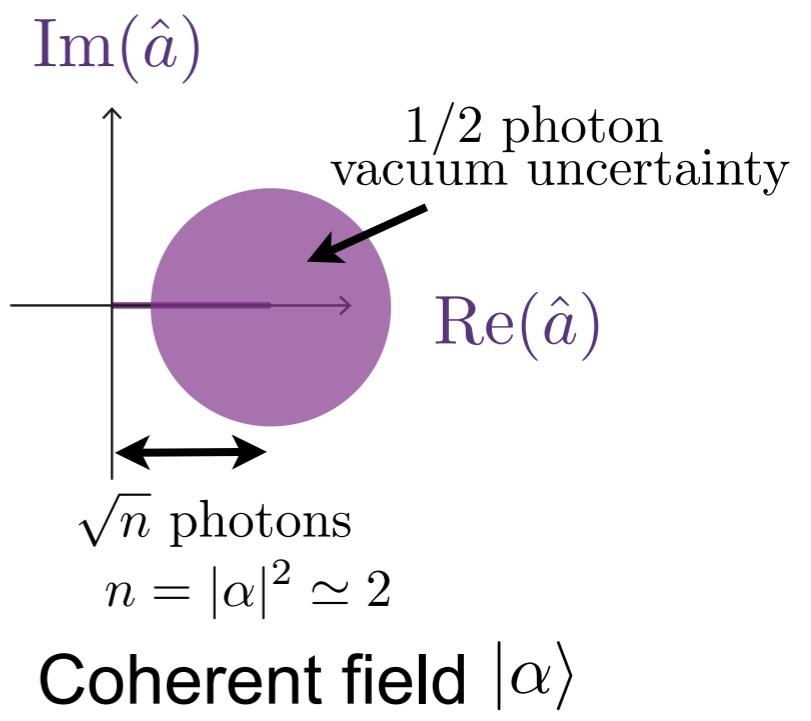
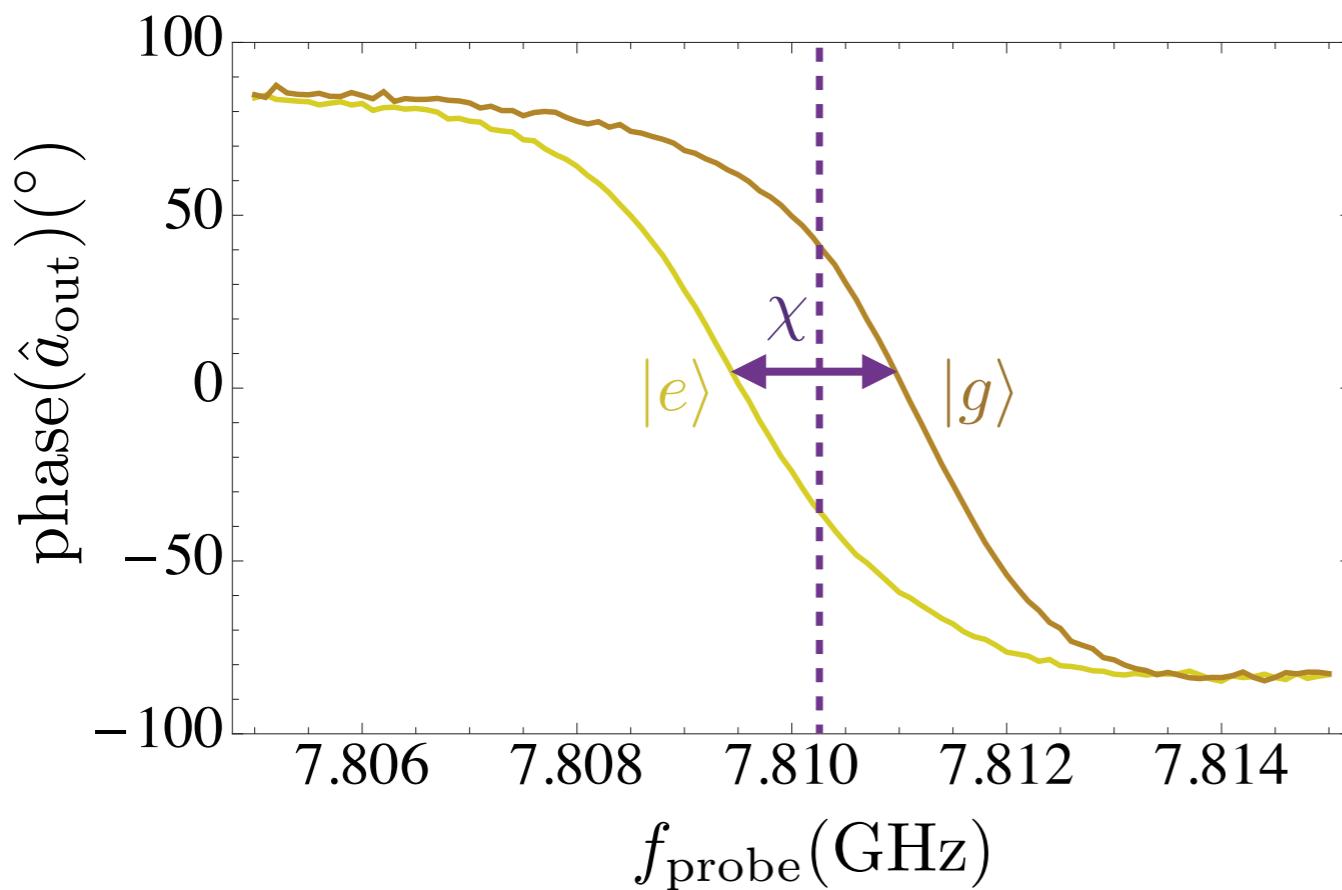
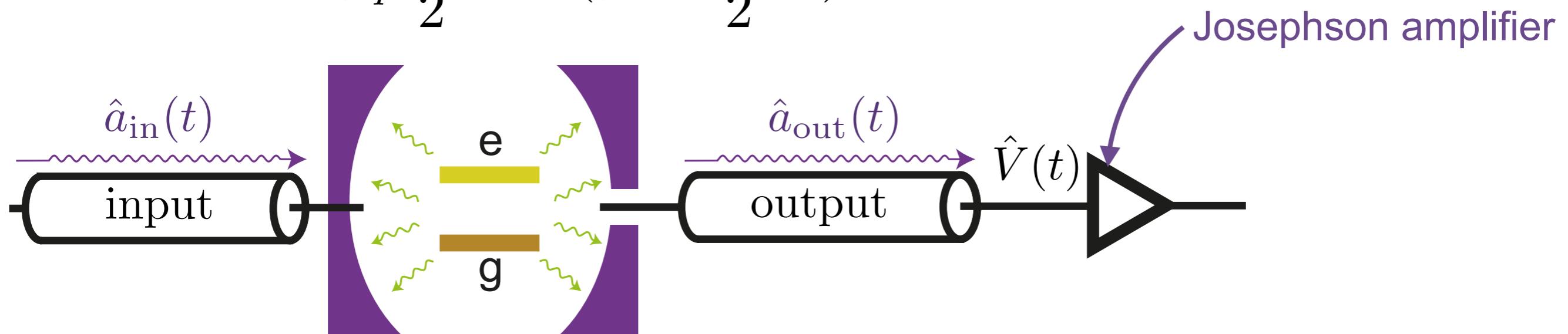
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Coherent field  $|\alpha\rangle$

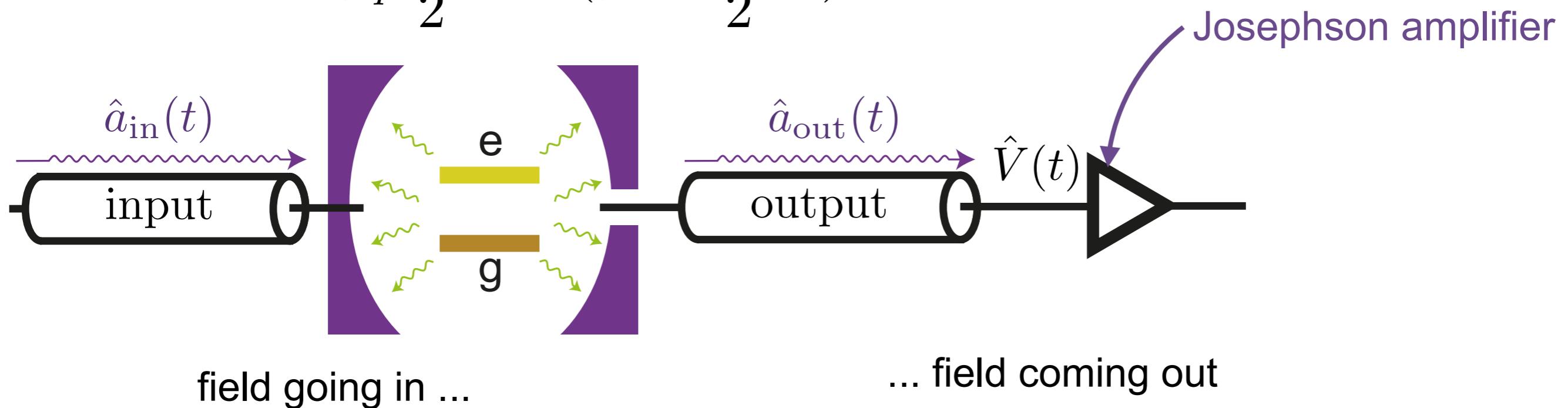
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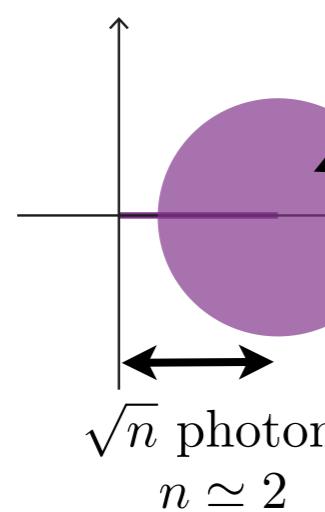


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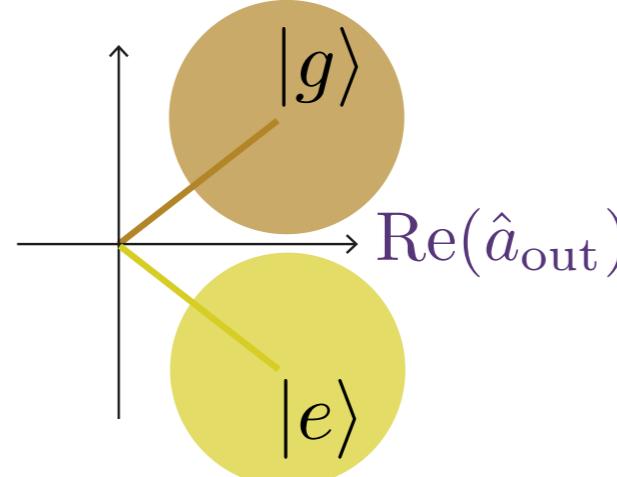
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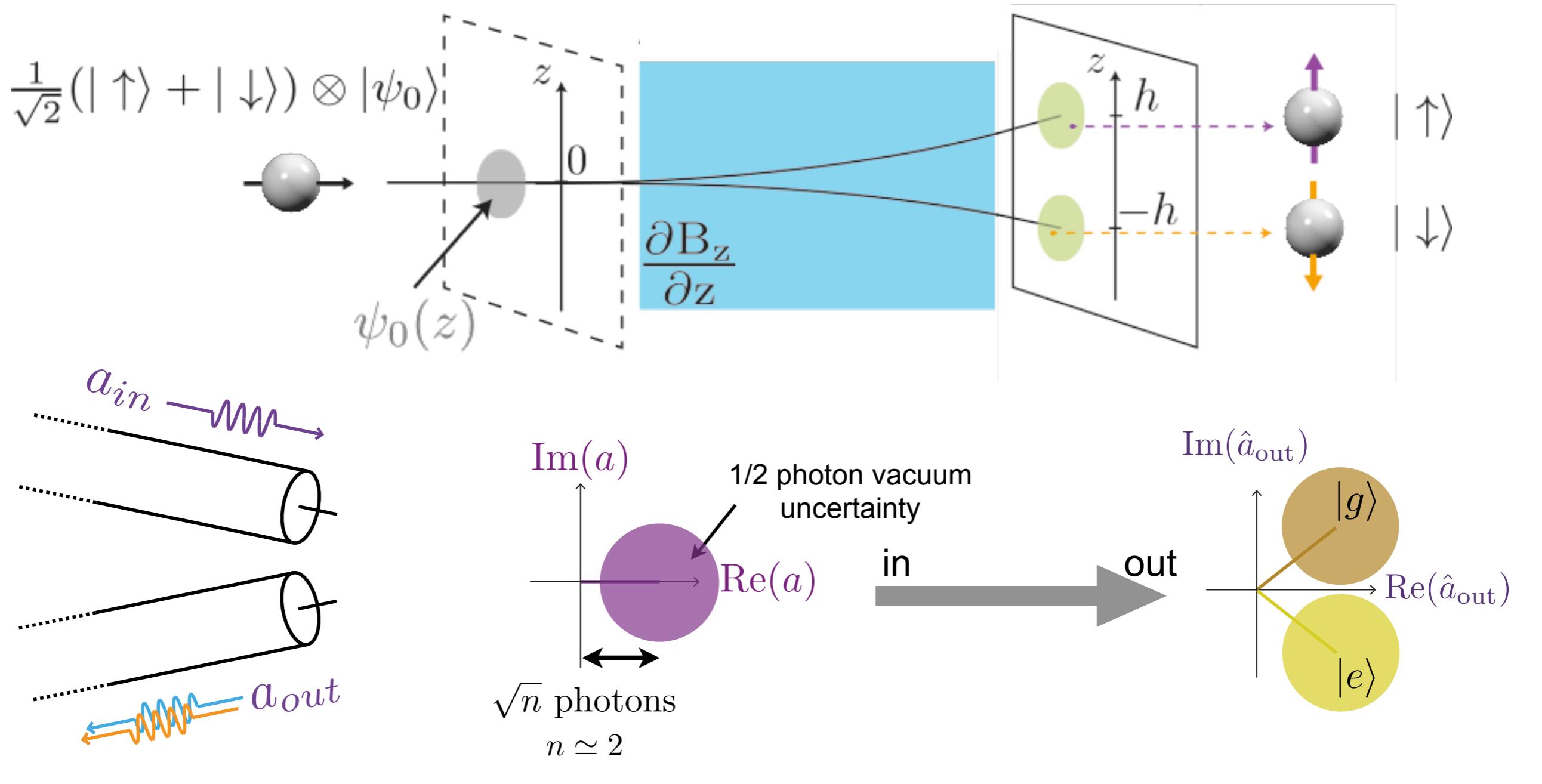


$\text{Im}(\hat{a}_{\text{out}})$



measuring  $\text{Im}(\hat{a}_{\text{out}})$  → Strong QND measurement

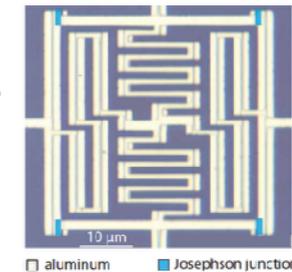
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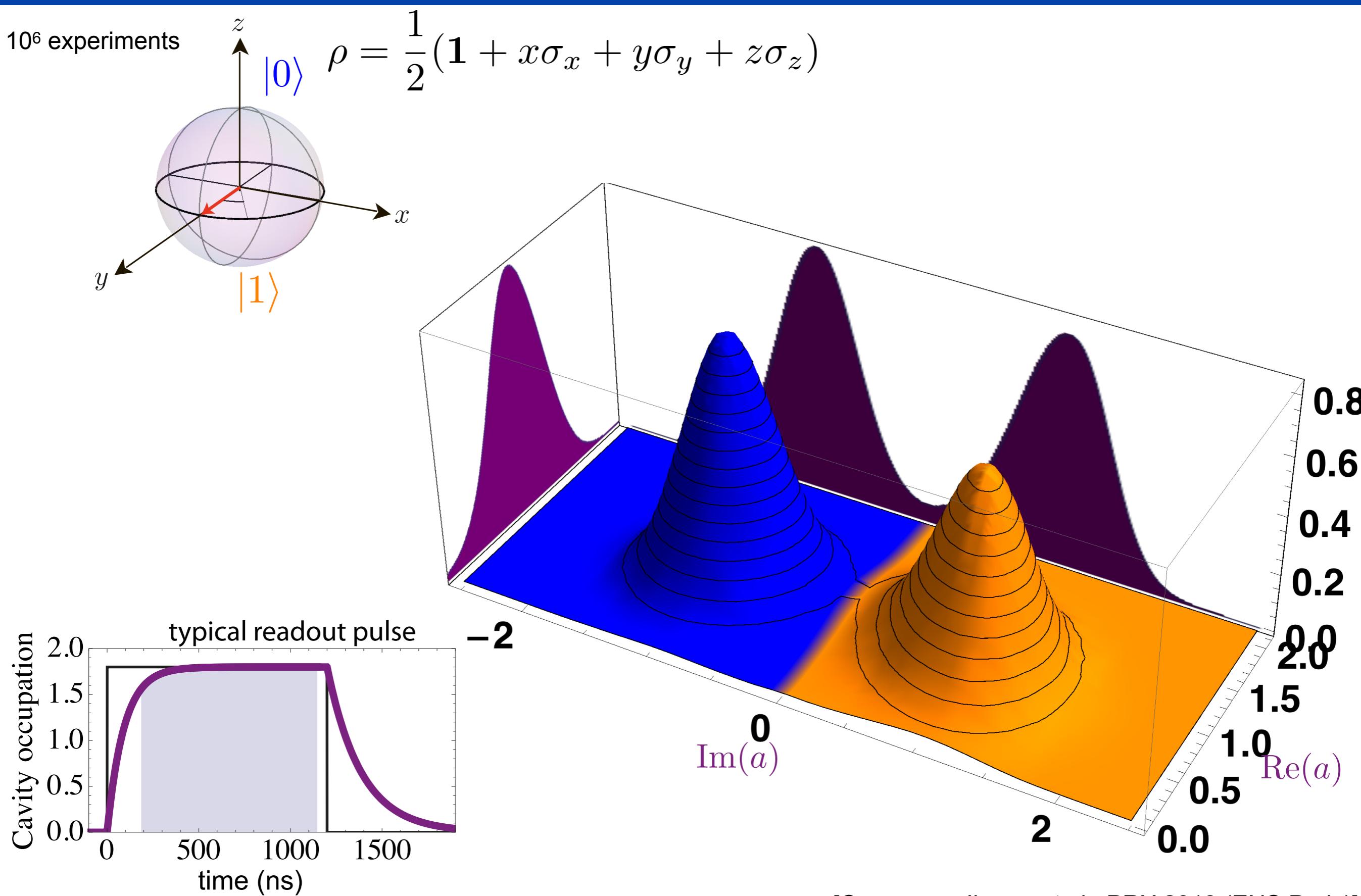
Phase encodes qubit state



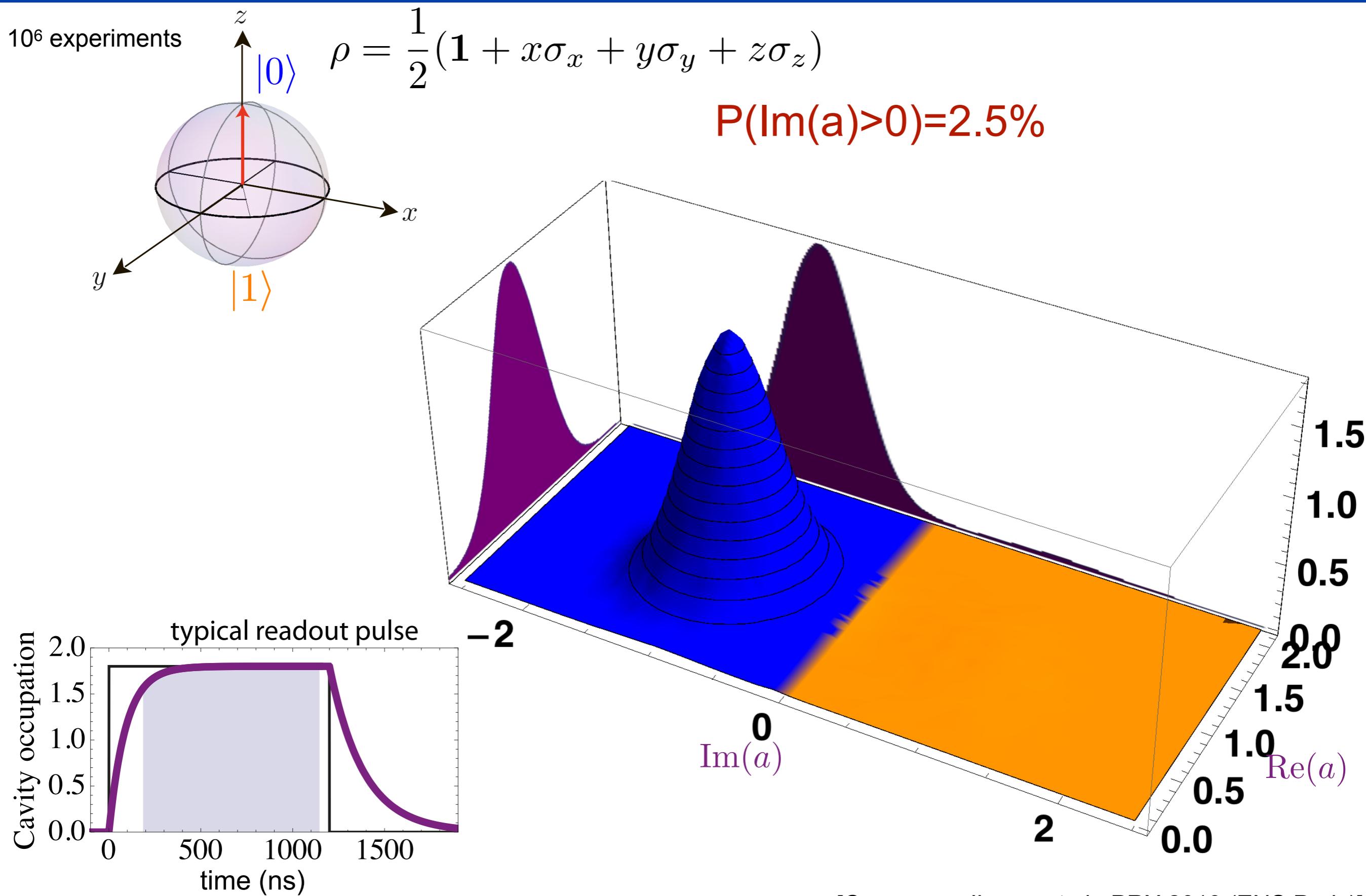
measurement uses a non-degenerate  
quantum limited amplifier  
[Roch et al., PRL 2012]



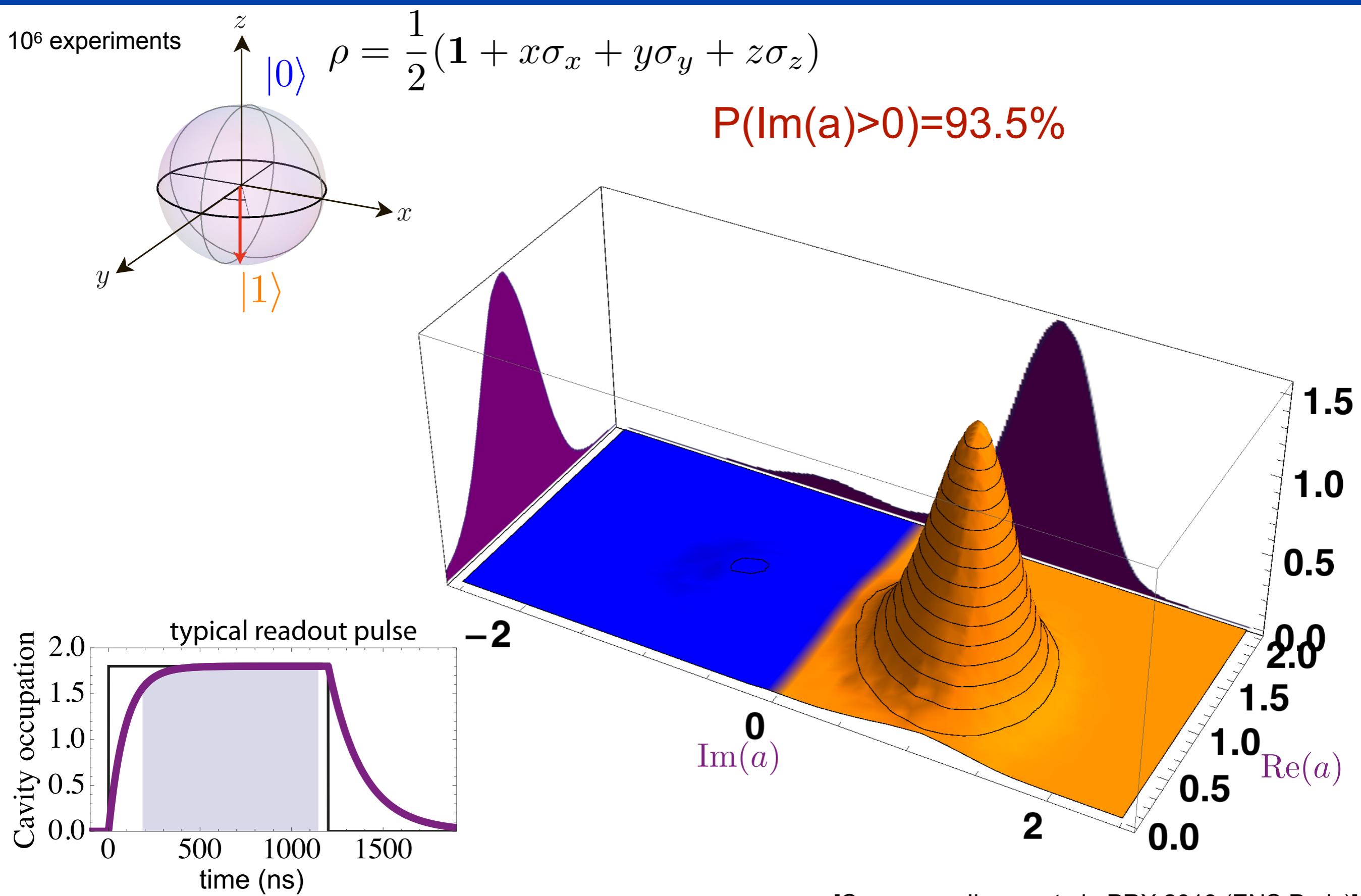
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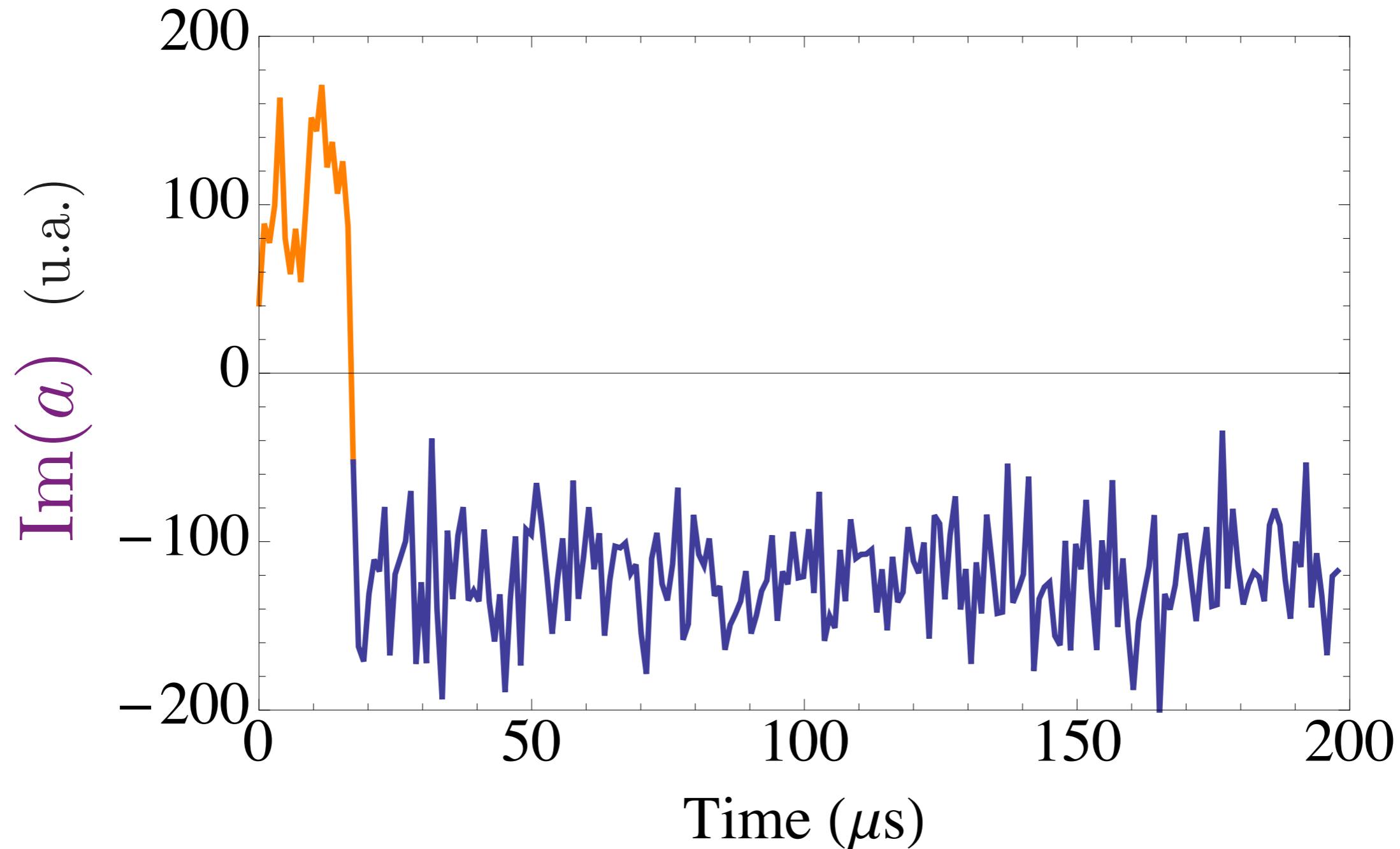


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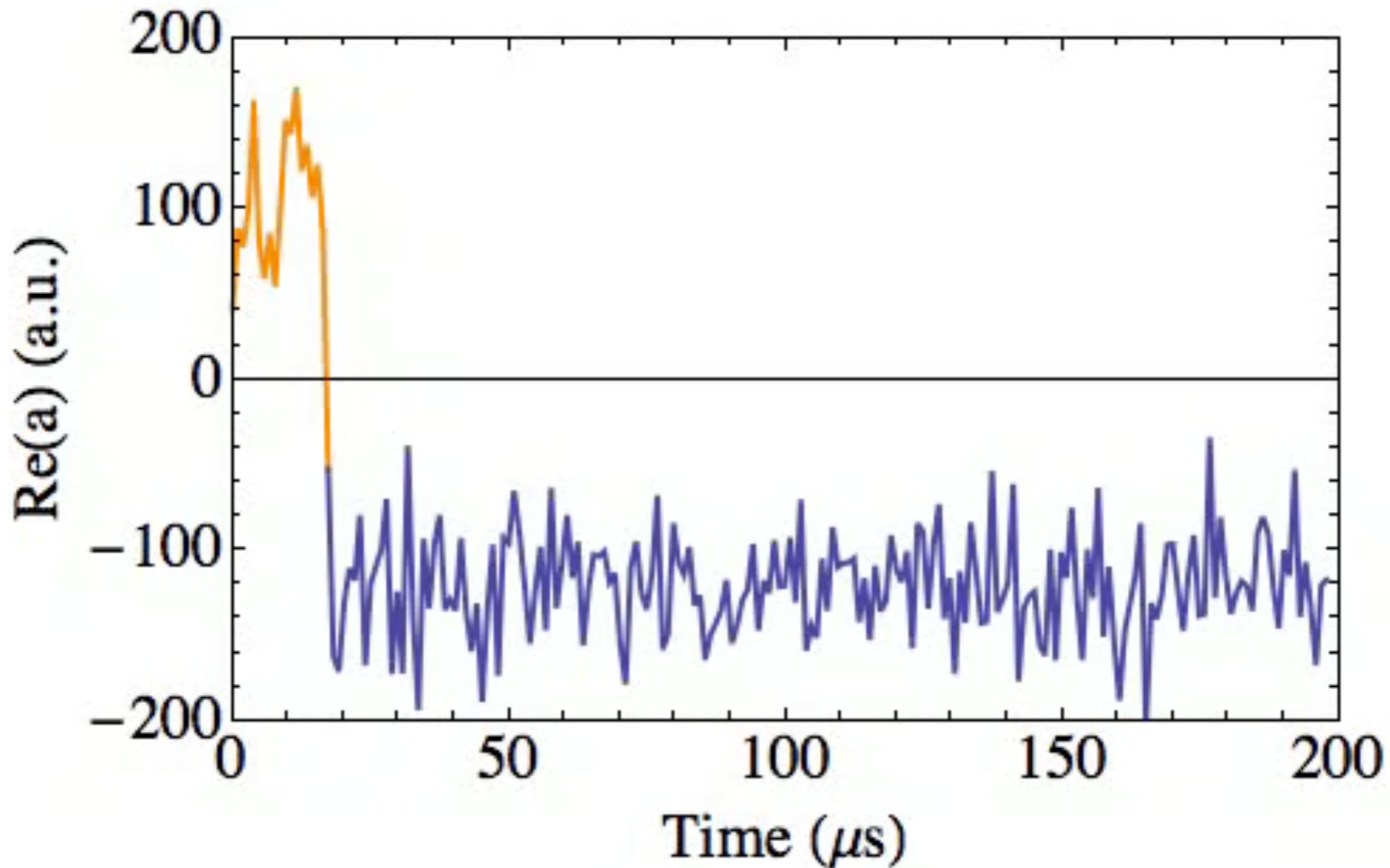
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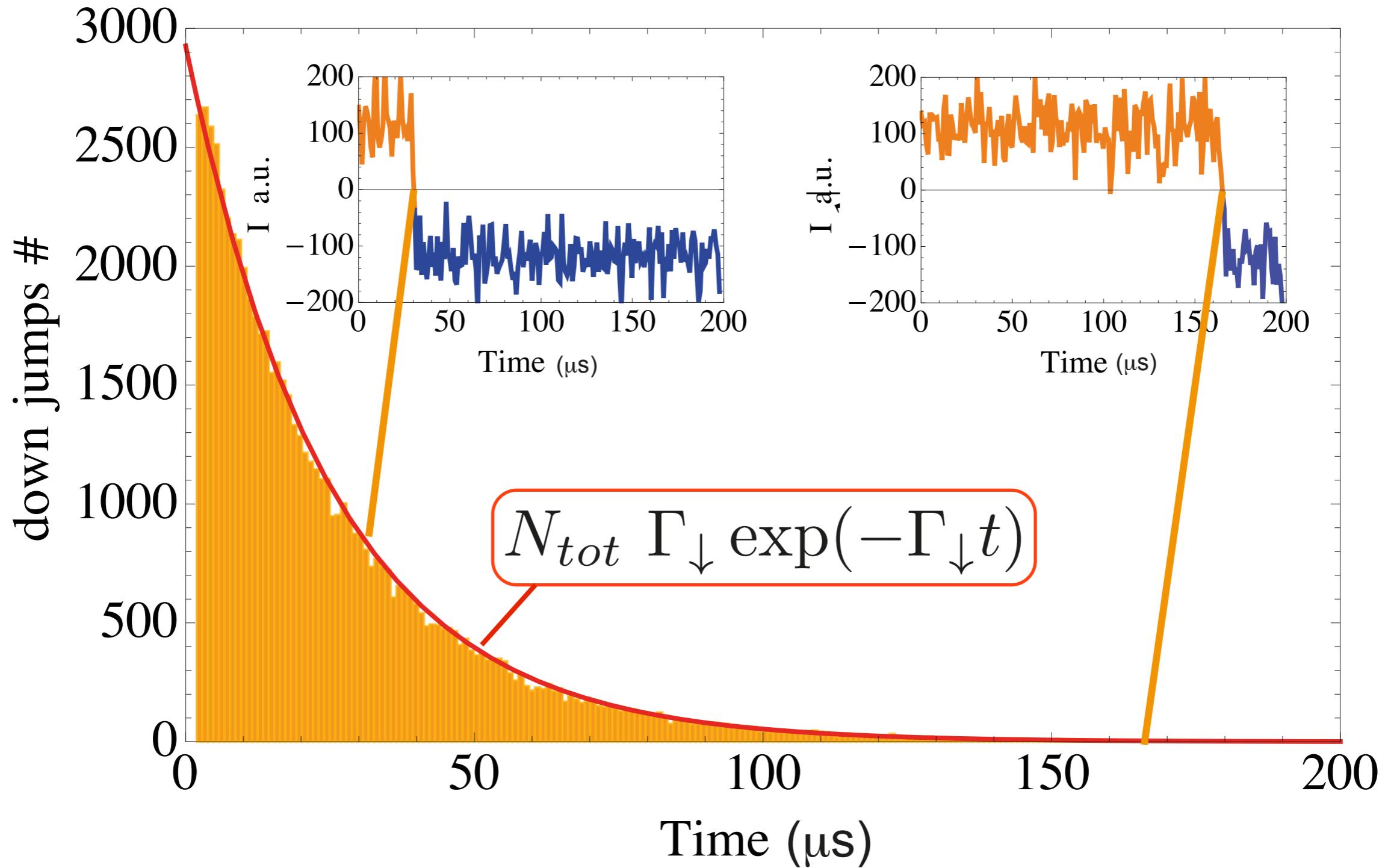
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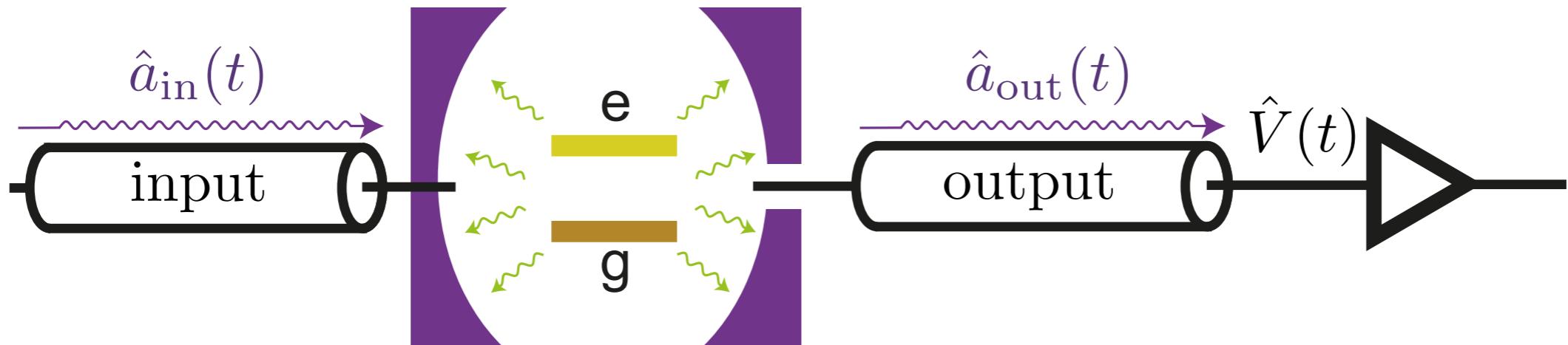
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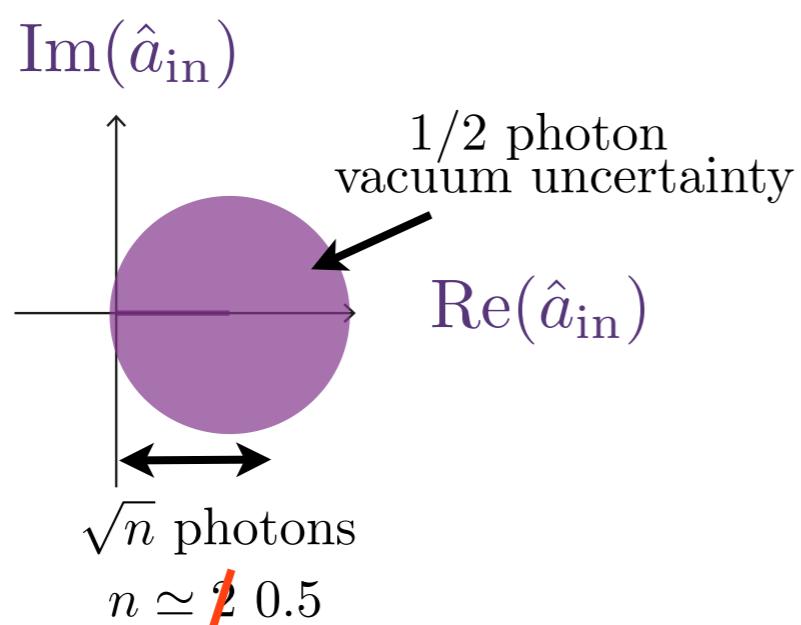


$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_{\downarrow}} \simeq T_1 = 26 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$$

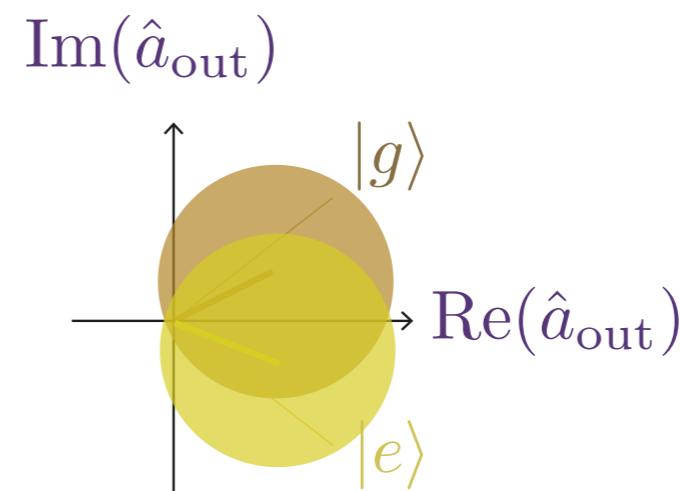
# Weak measurement



field going in ...



... field coming out

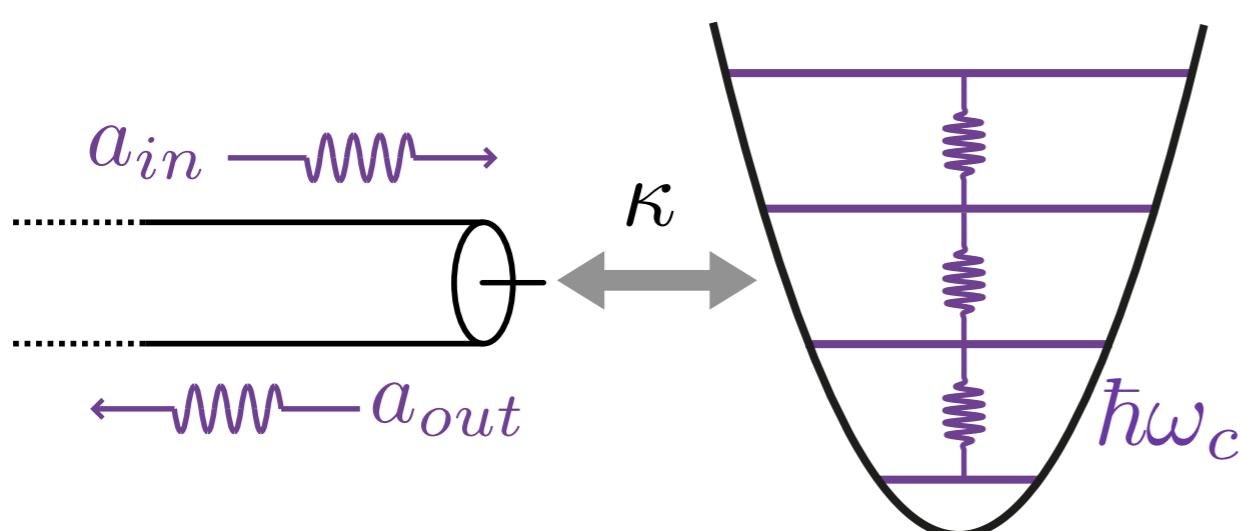
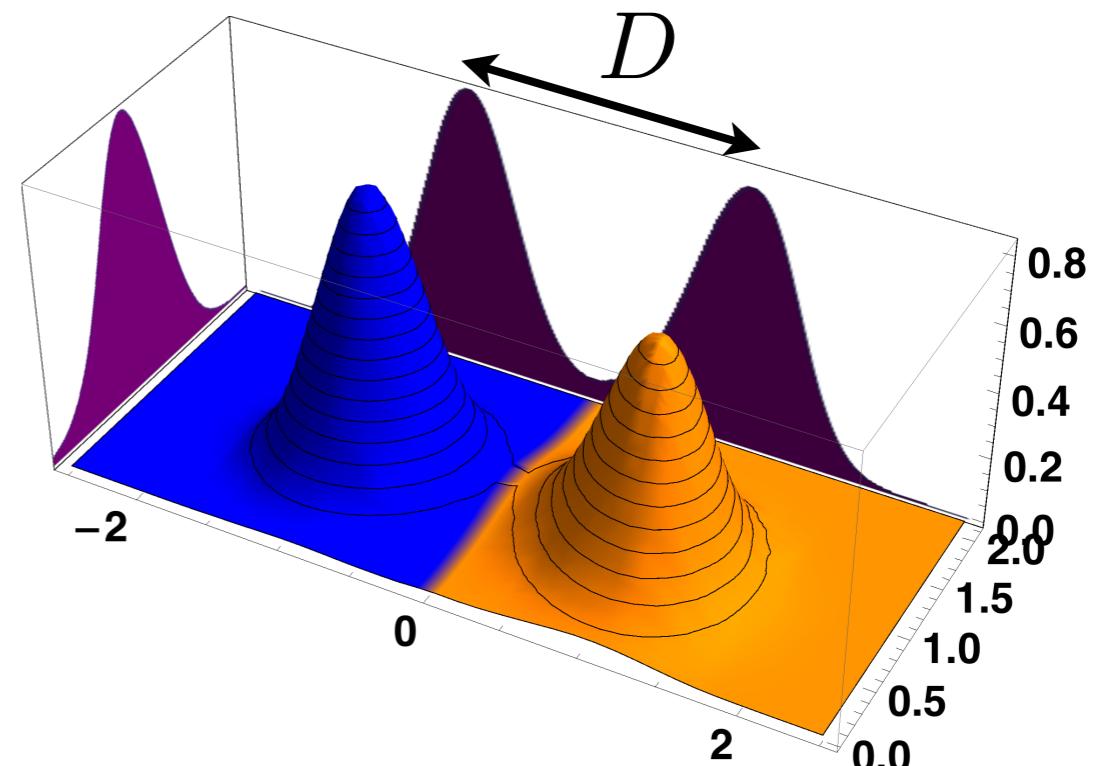


measuring  $\text{Im}(\hat{a}_{\text{out}})$  → Weak QND measurement

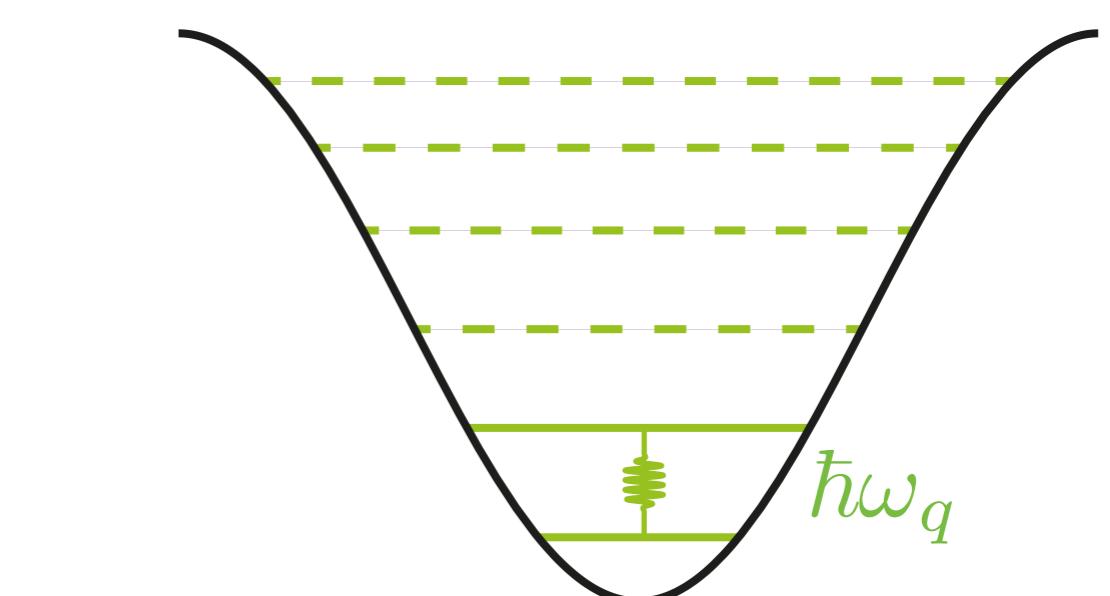
# Measurement rate

$$\Gamma_m = 2n_{ph} \frac{\chi^2}{\kappa} = \kappa \frac{D^2}{2}$$

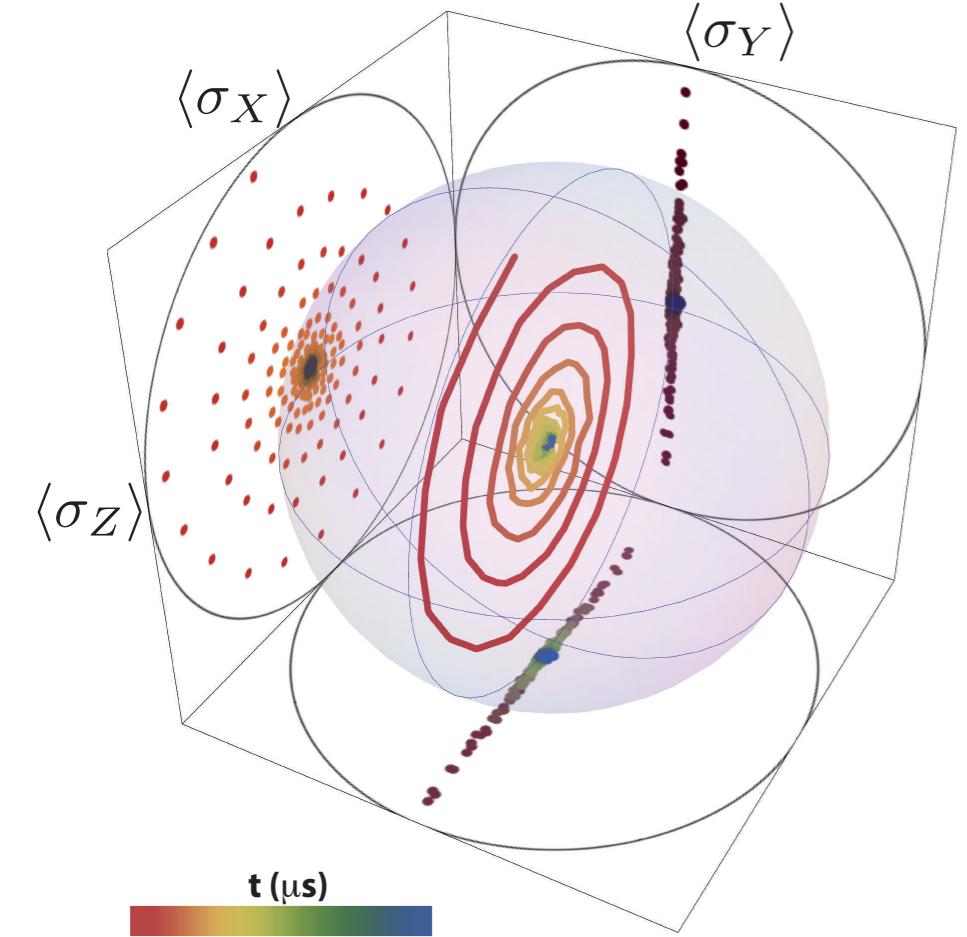
Acquired bits per second  $\frac{\Gamma_m}{\ln(2)}$   
 if unread, extra dephasing  $\Gamma_m$



$$H_{\text{coupl}} = \hbar \chi a^\dagger a \frac{\sigma_Z}{2}$$



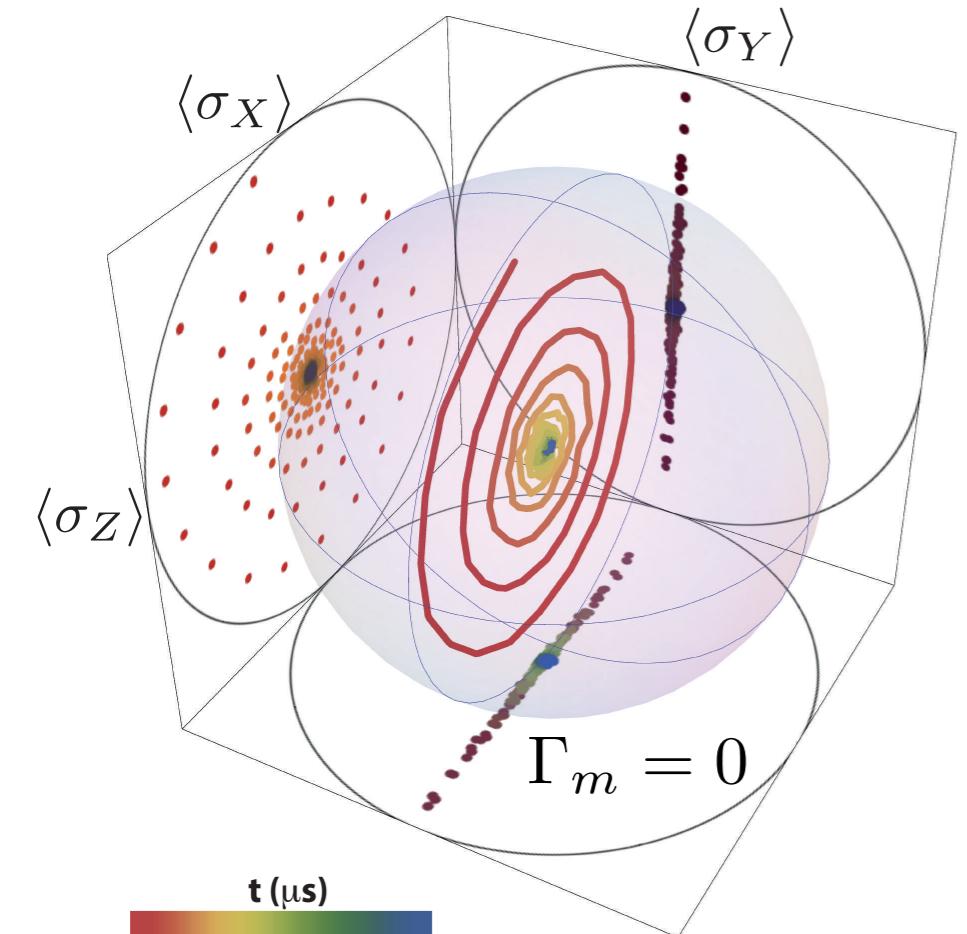
# Zeno effect on Rabi oscillations



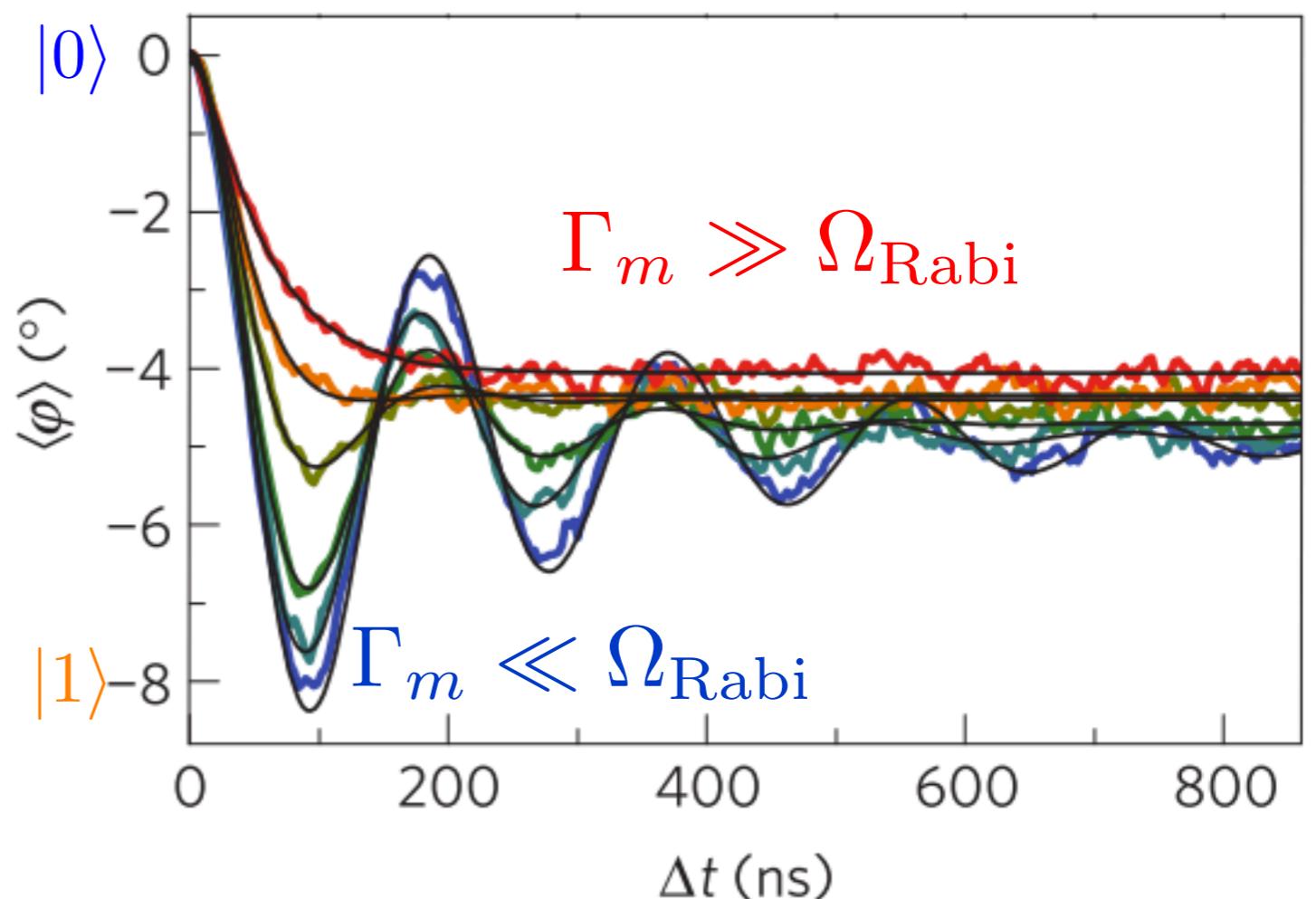
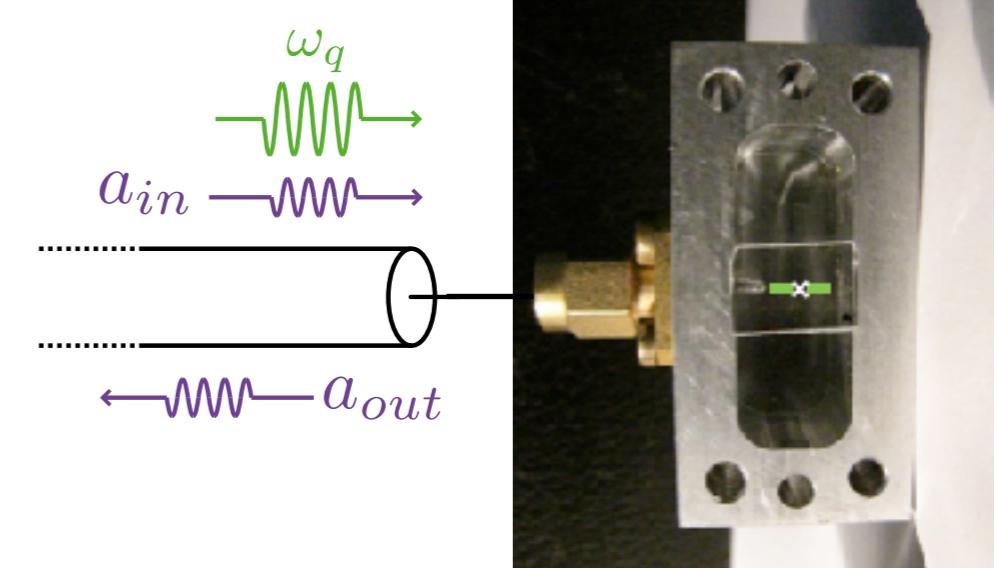
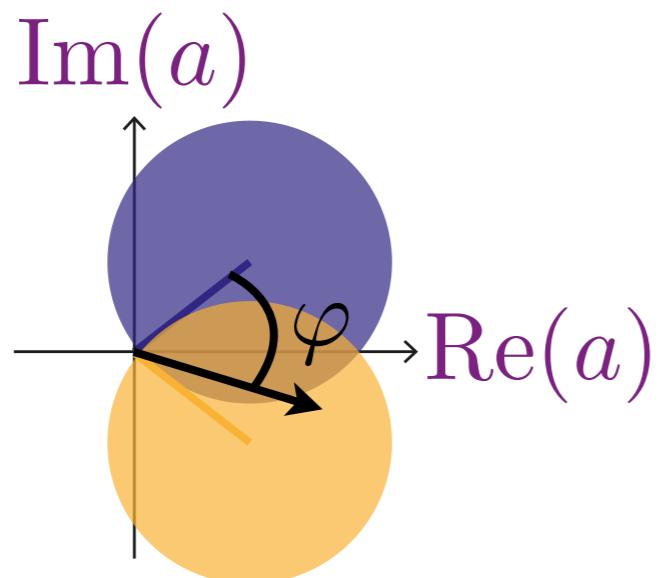
[Campagne-Ibarcq et al., PRX 2013 (ENS Paris)]



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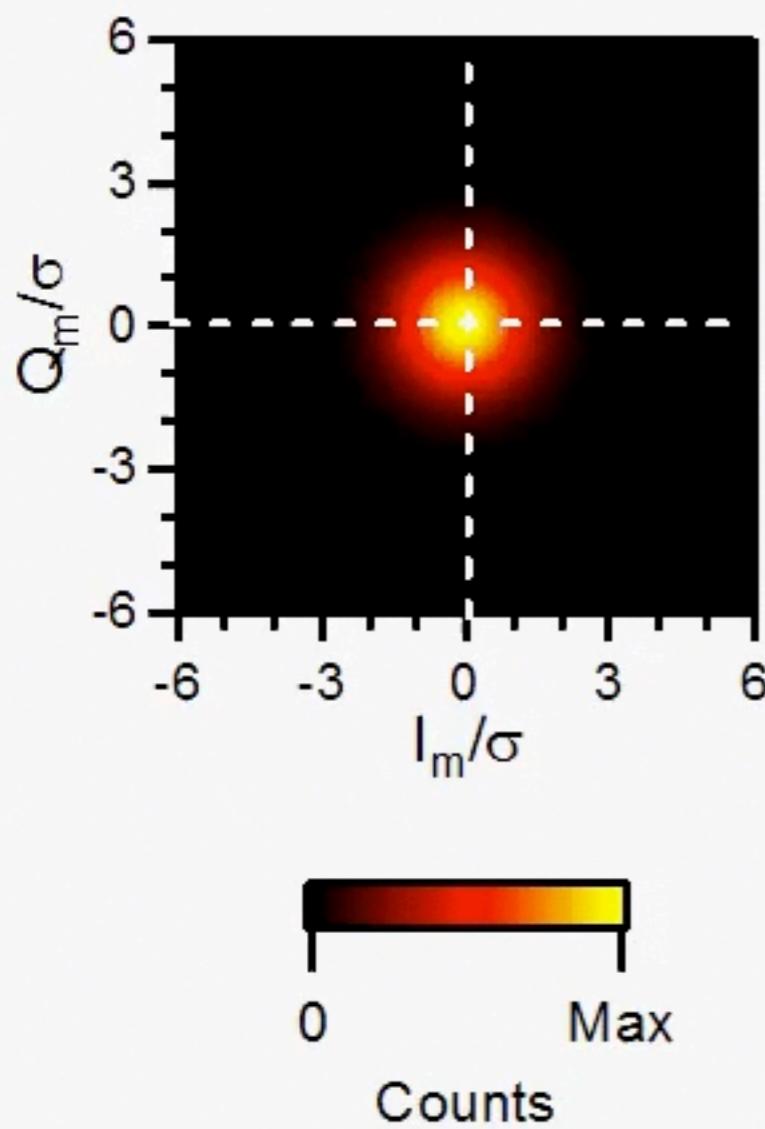


[Palacios-Laloy et al., Nat. Phys. 2010 (Saclay)]

# Measurement backaction

Cavity Drive = 0.0e+00 photons

histogram of measurement outcomes



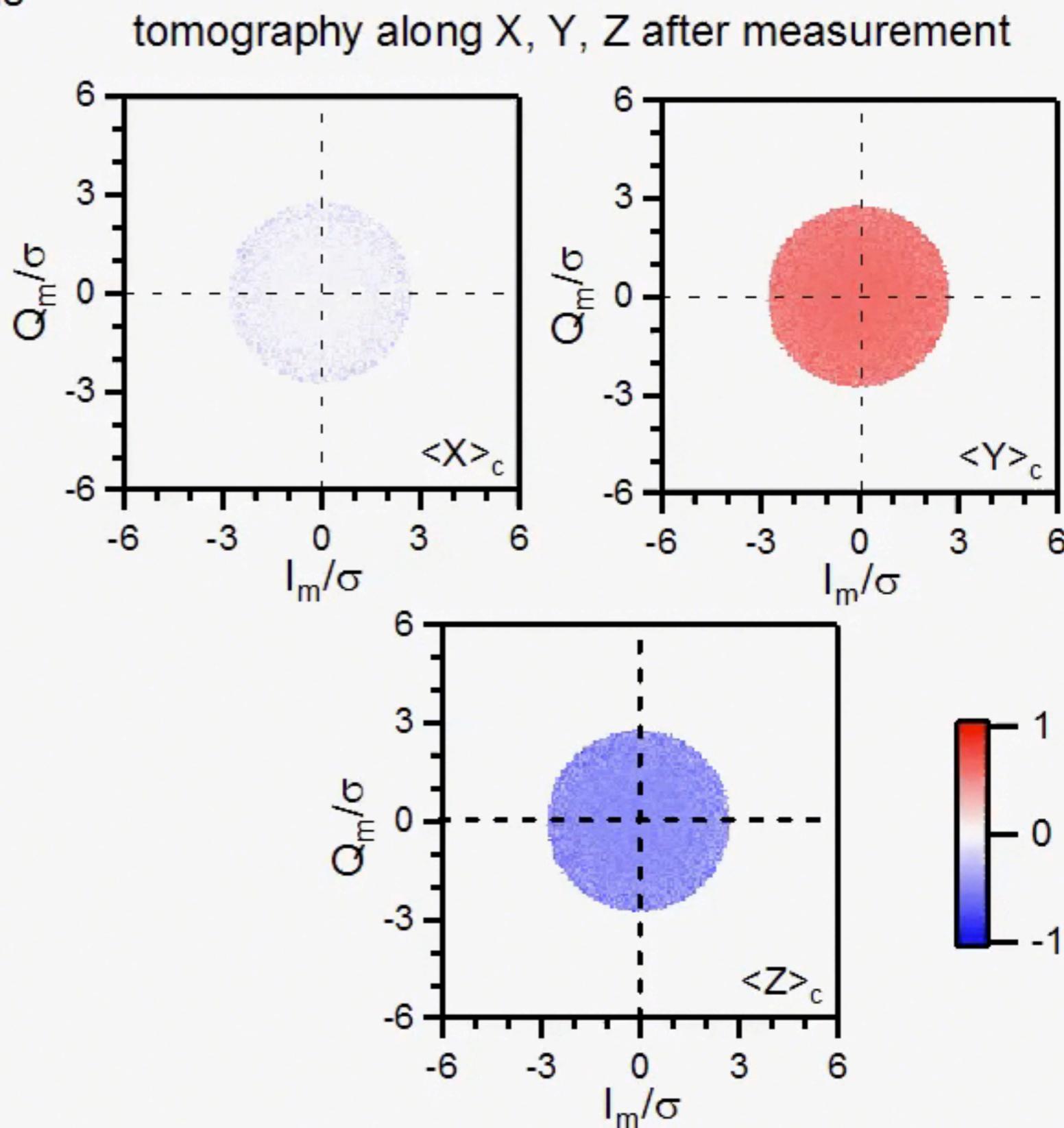
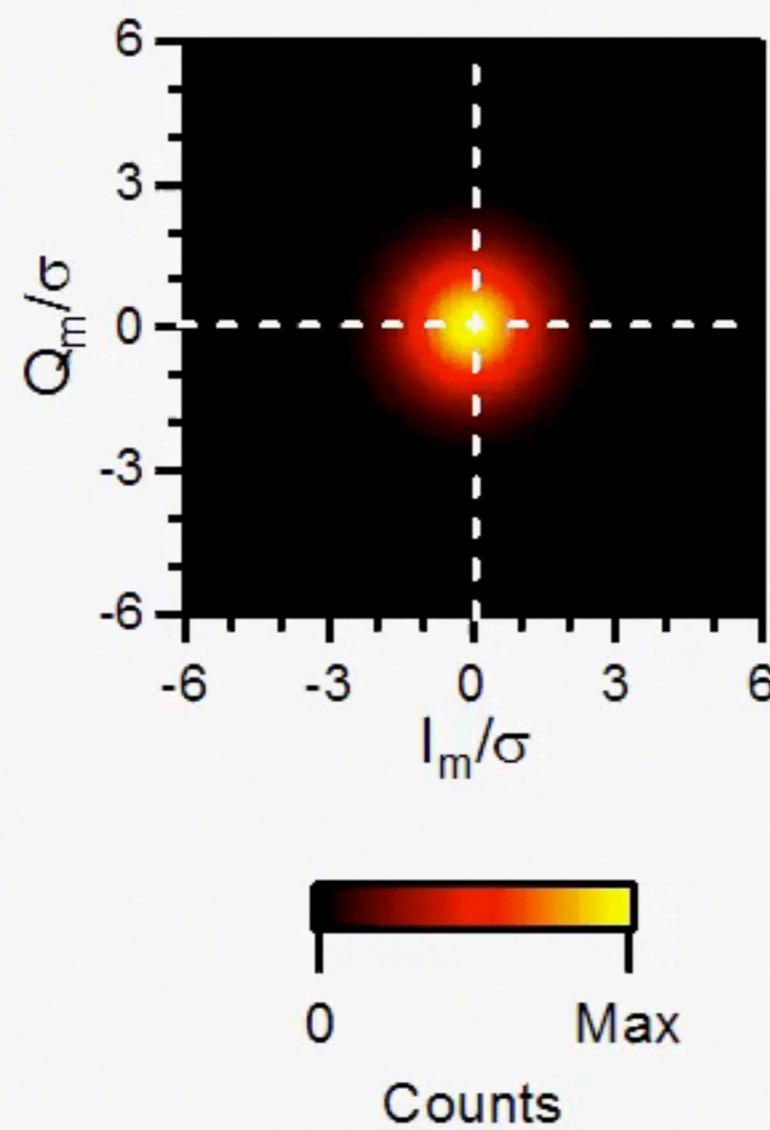
$$M_{x+iy} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(y-y_0)^2} \left[ e^{-(x+x_0)^2} e^{2ix_0y} |g\rangle\langle g| + e^{-(x-x_0)^2} e^{-2ix_0y} |e\rangle\langle e| \right]$$

$x = I_m/2\sigma \quad y = Q_m/2\sigma$

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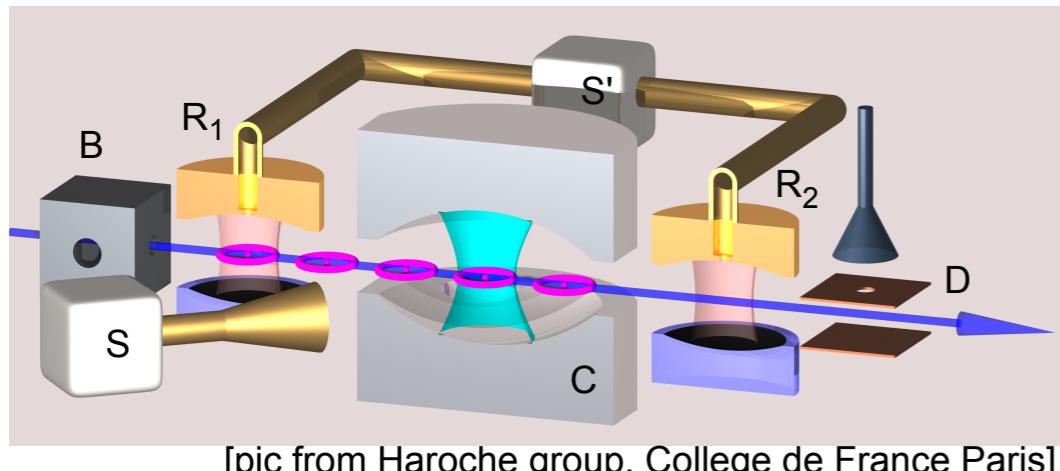
$$(\bar{I}_m^g - \bar{I}_m^e)/(2\sigma) = 0.004$$

histogram of measurement outcomes



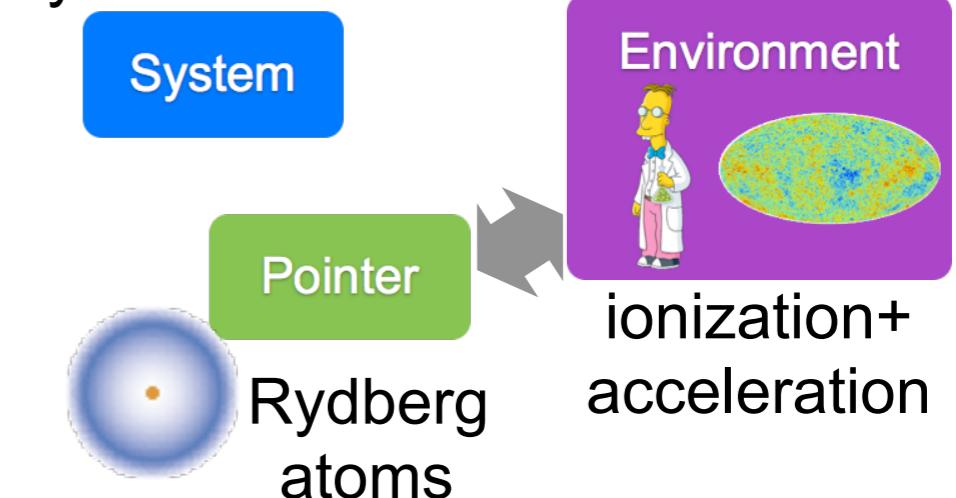
# Quantum trajectories already measured in...

Rydberg atoms



[pic from Haroche group, College de France Paris]

Cavity mode

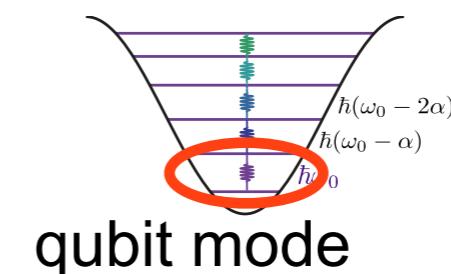
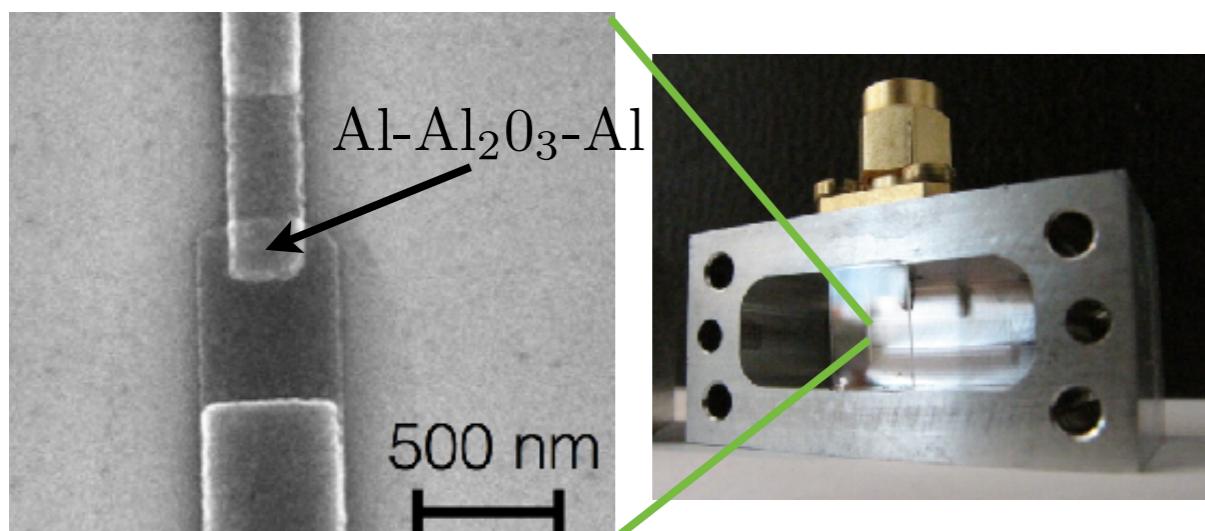


Environment



ionization+  
acceleration

Superconducting circuits



qubit mode

System

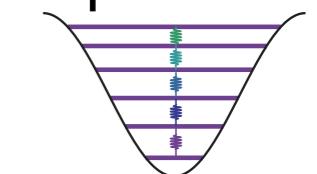
Pointer

propagating  
microwave

Environment

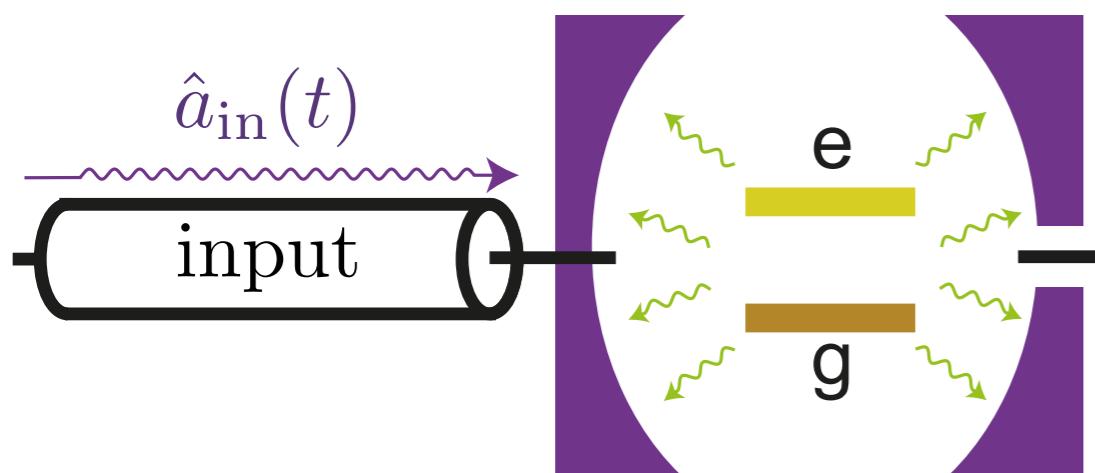


linear  
amplification



# Dispersive Measurement

$$H = h f_q \frac{\sigma_z}{2} + h(f_c - \frac{\chi}{2} \sigma_z) a^\dagger a$$



jump operator  $L_z = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_d}{2}} \sigma_z$

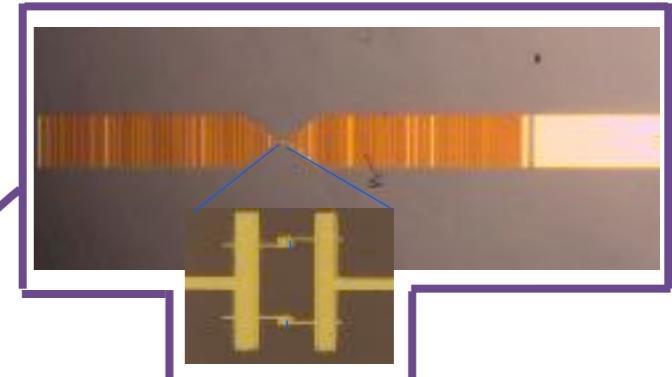
$$dw_t = \sqrt{2\eta_z \Gamma_d} \langle \sigma_z \rangle_{\rho_t} dt + dW_{t,3}$$

average outcome    noise  
(Wiener)

$\{dw_t\} \xrightarrow{\text{stochastic master equation}} \rho_t^A$

**we will trajectories see later**

$\eta_z = 34\%$



**Josephson amplifier**  
[Kamal et al., PRB 2009]

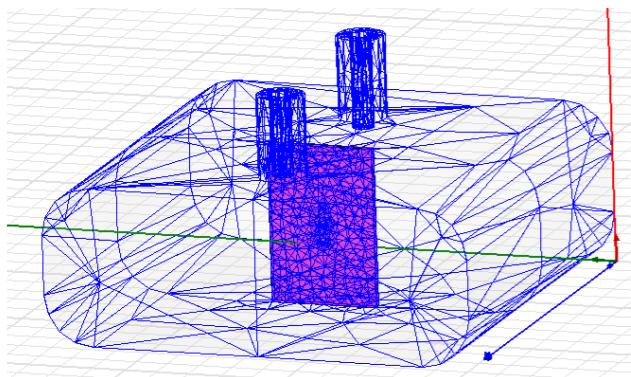


Wiener Process  
 $\mathbb{E}(dW_{t,i}) = 0$

$${dW_{t,i}}^2 = dt$$

[Murch et al., Nature 2013]  
[Hatridge et al., Science 2013]

# Quantum trajectories and feedback in circuit-QED



Introduction to circuit-QED

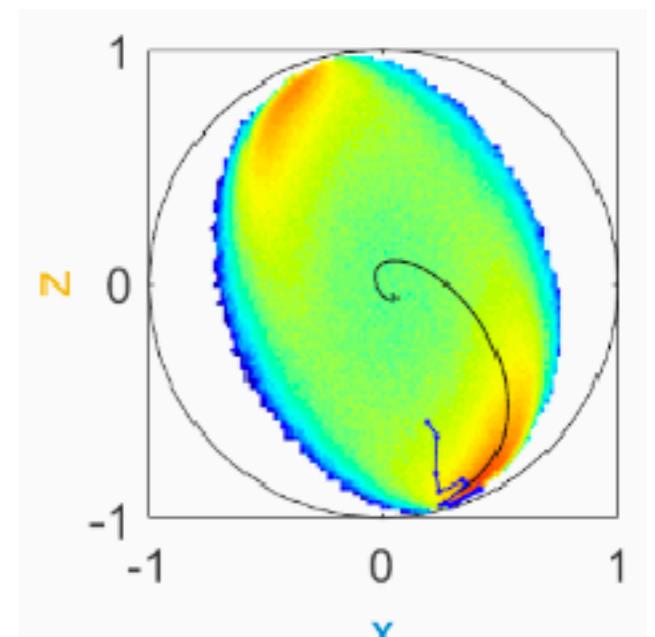
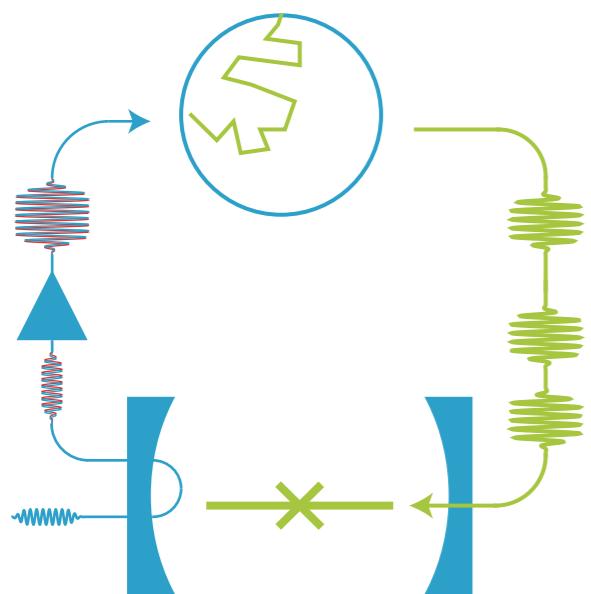
Quantum trajectories in circuit-QED

dispersive measurement

fluorescence measurement

both simultaneously

generating entanglement

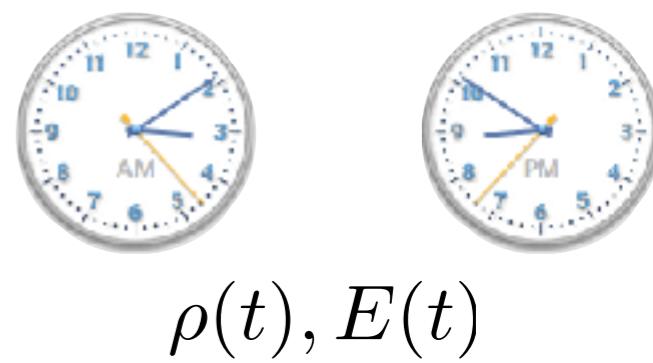


Measurement based feedback

dispersive case

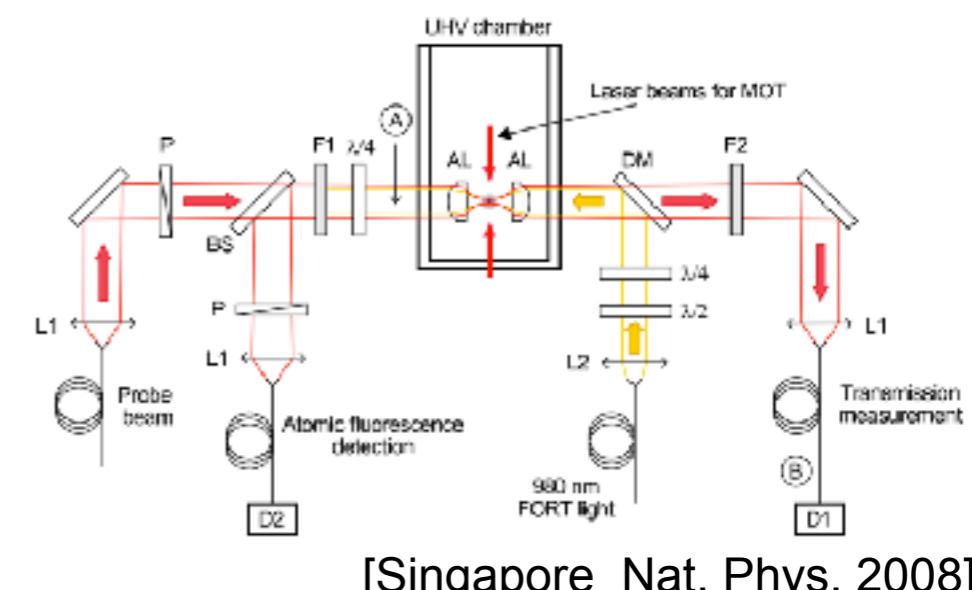
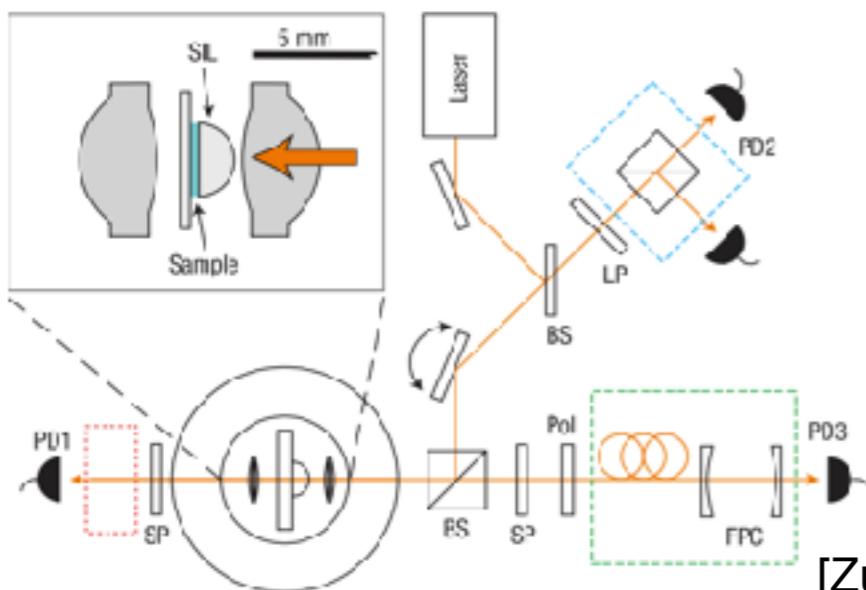
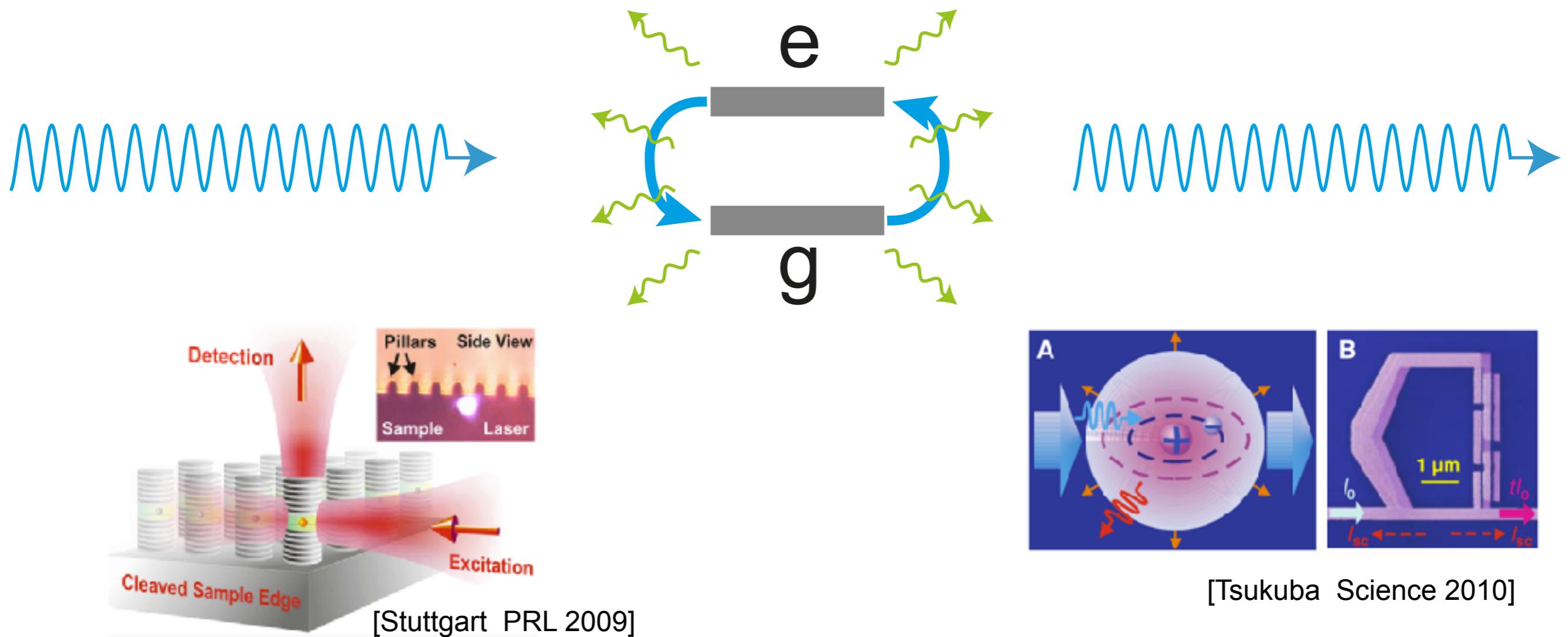
fluorescence case

Post selection in quantum mechanics

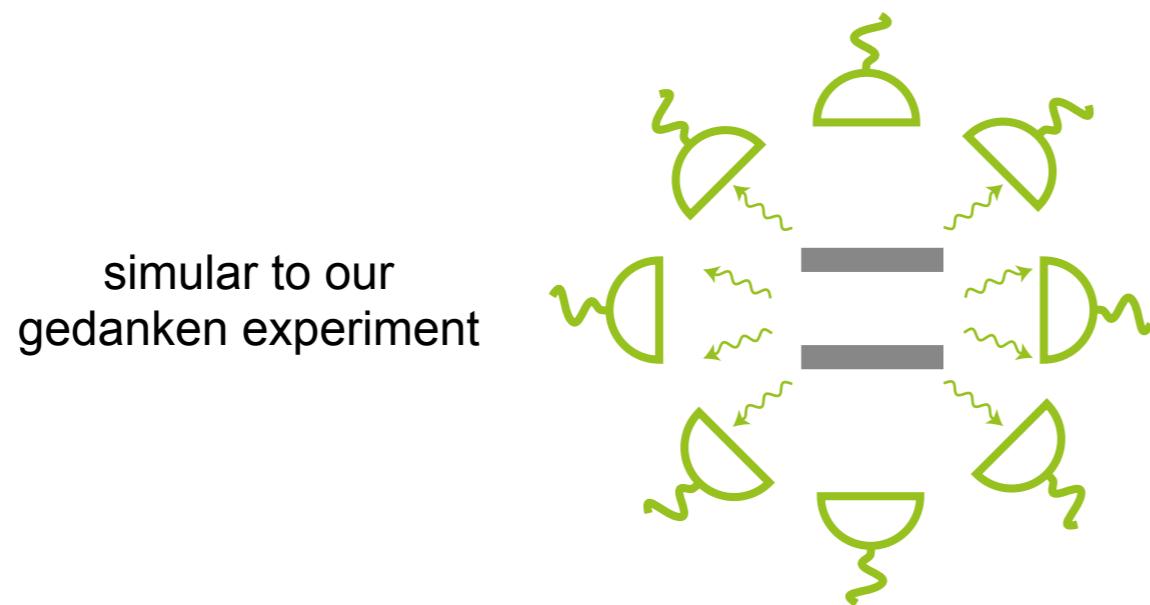
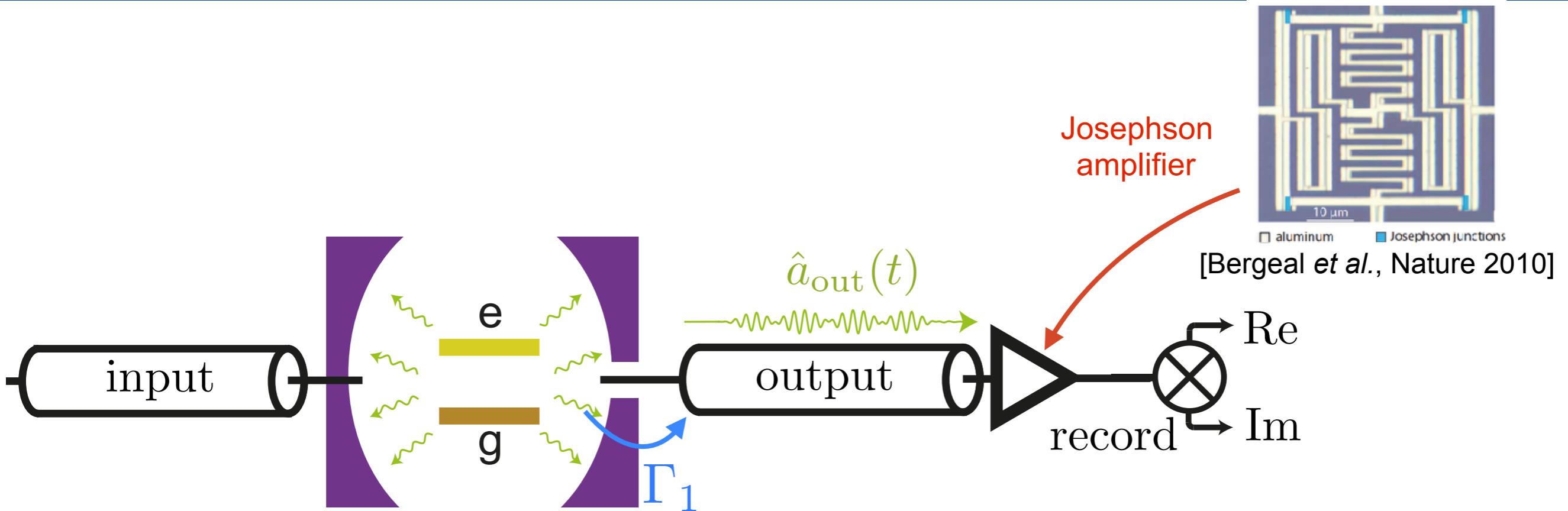


$$\rho(t), E(t)$$

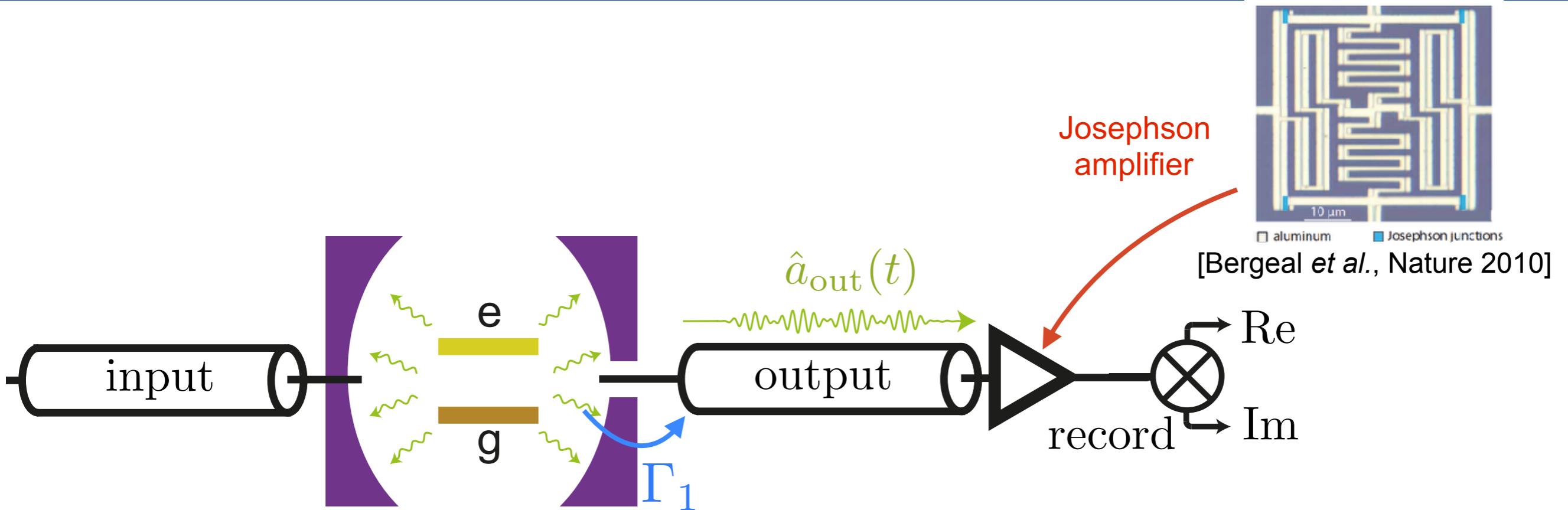
# Resonance fluorescence



# Fluorescence Measurement



# Fluorescence Measurement



mean signal

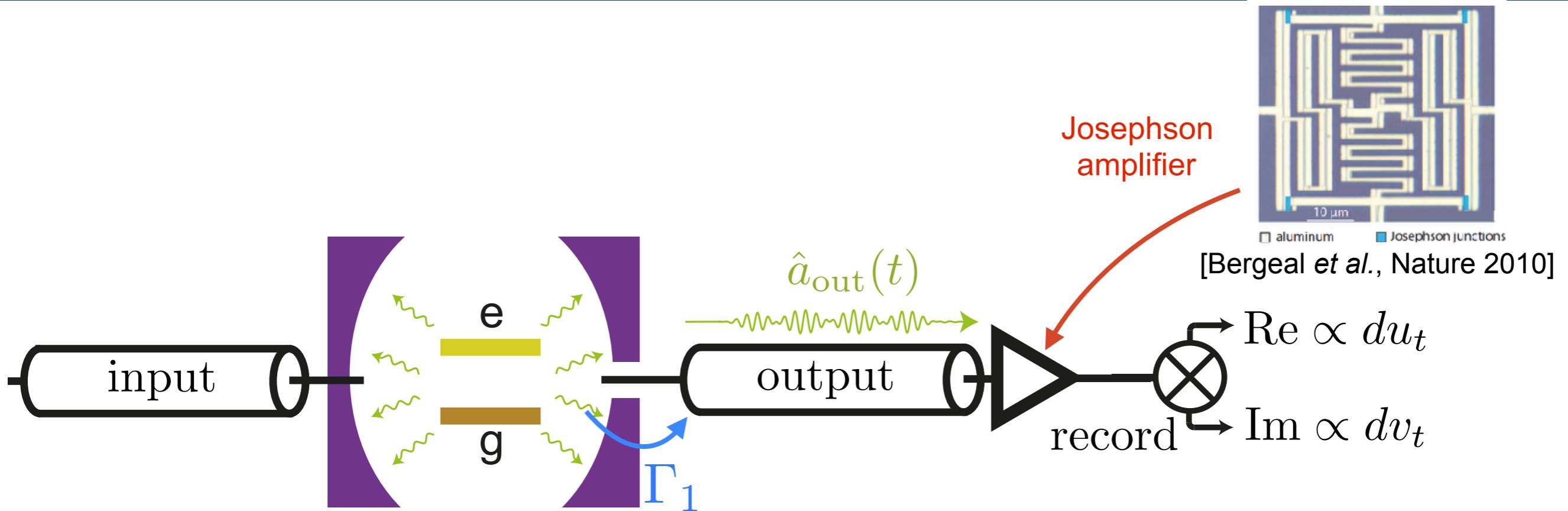
$$\langle \hat{a}_{\text{out}} \rangle \propto \sqrt{\Gamma_1} \langle \sigma_- \rangle$$



$$\text{jump operator } \propto \sigma_- = |g\rangle \langle e| = \frac{\sigma_x - i\sigma_y}{2}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = (12.5 \text{ } \mu\text{s})^{-1}$$

# Fluorescence Measurement

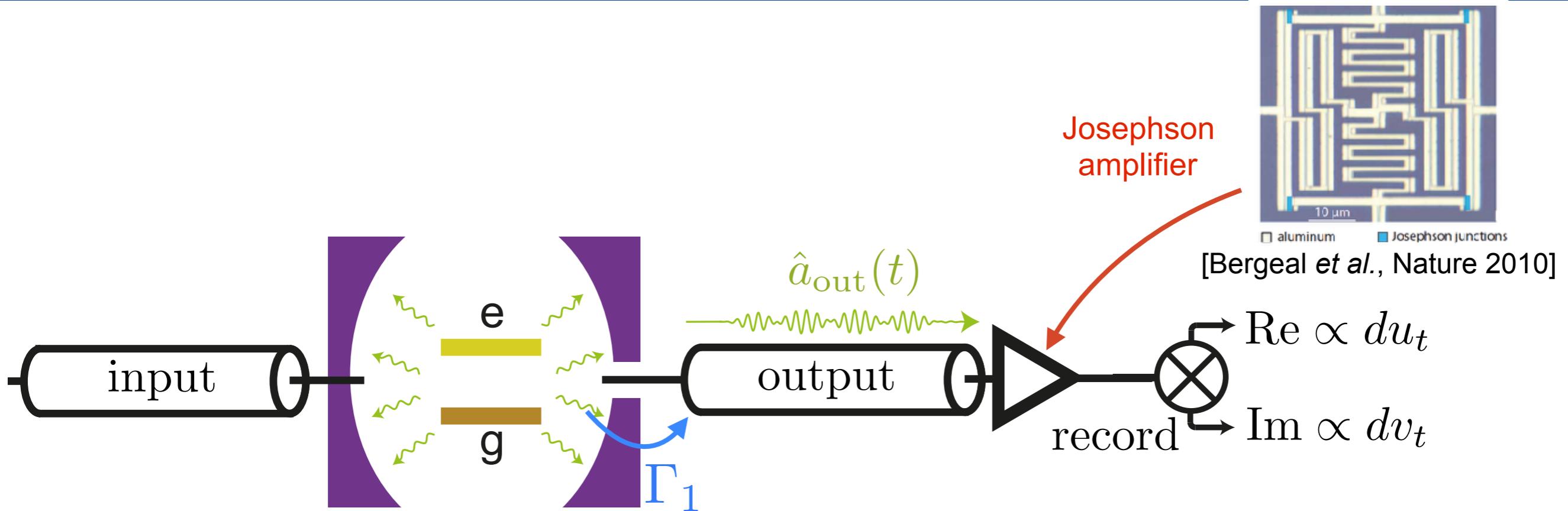


$$du_t = \sqrt{\frac{\eta \Gamma_1}{2}} \langle \sigma_X \rangle_{\rho_t} dt + dW_{t,1}$$

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# Fluorescence Measurement



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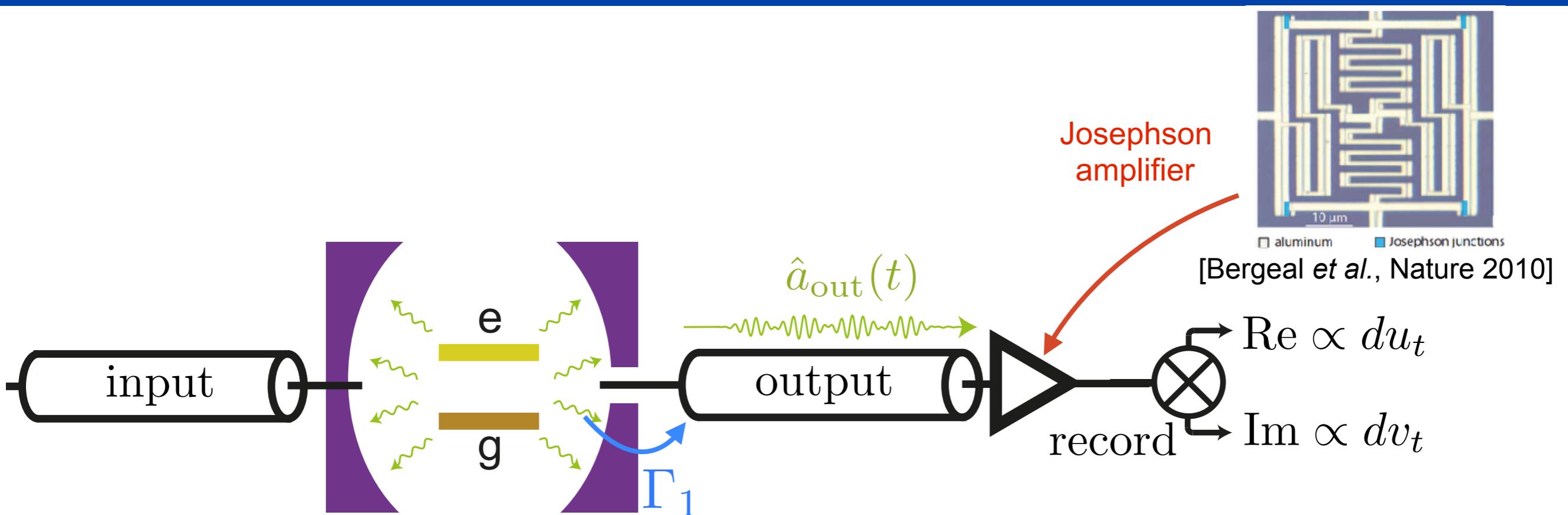
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# Fluorescence Measurement



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$$\{du_t, dv_t\} \xrightarrow{\text{stochastic master equation}}$$

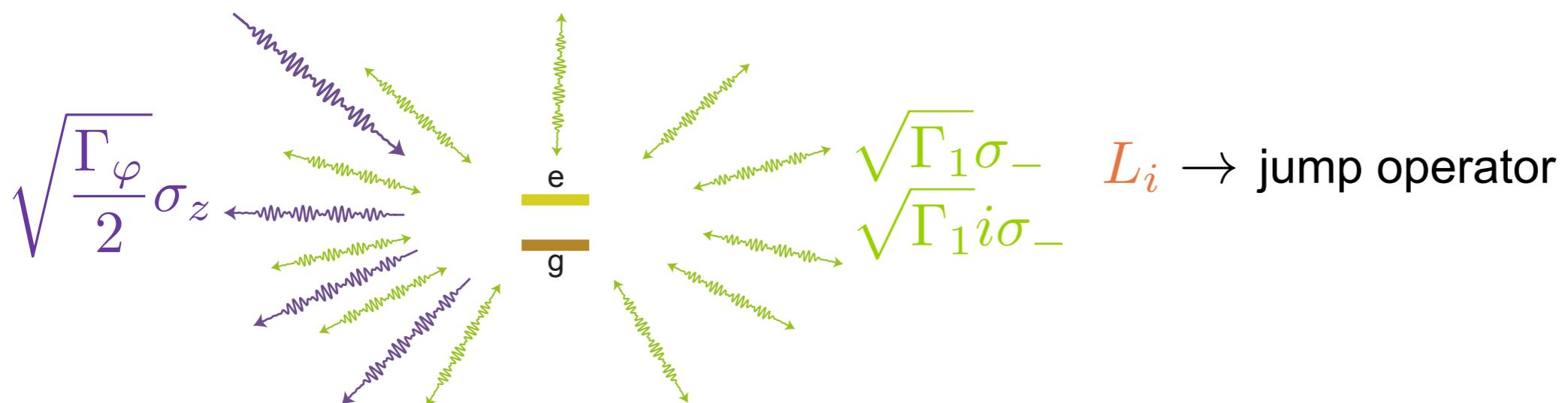
$\rho_t^B$  [Campagne-Ibarcq et al., PRX 2016]  
[Naghiloo et al., Nat. Comm. 2016]  
[Ficheux et al., Nat. Comm. in press]

# Quantum Trajectories - SME

Stochastic Master Equation for a continuous and weak measurement

$$d\rho_t = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [H, \rho_t] dt + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{D}_i(\rho_t) dt$$

Decoherence  $\mathcal{D}_i(\rho_t) = L_i \rho_t L_i^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \rho_t L_i^\dagger L_i - \frac{1}{2} L_i^\dagger L_i \rho_t$



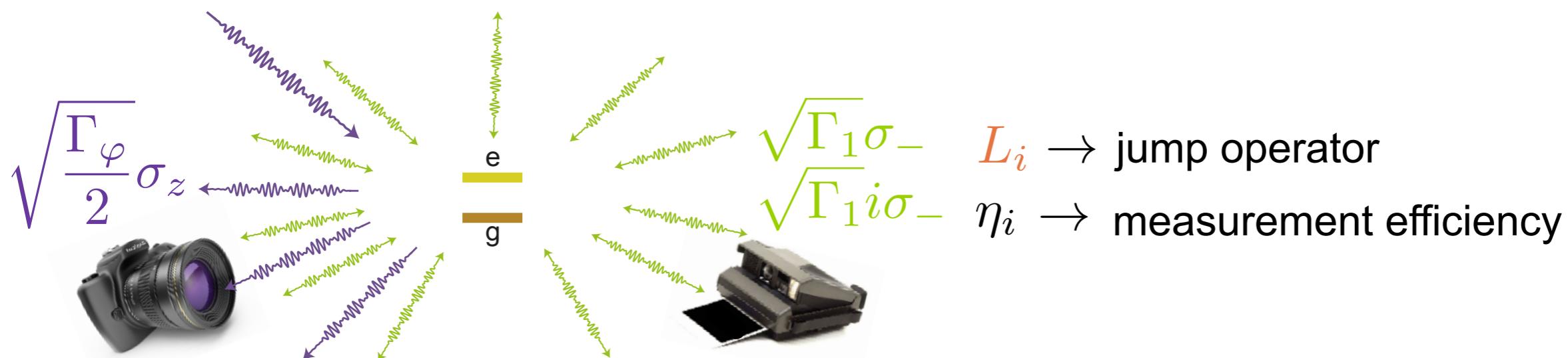
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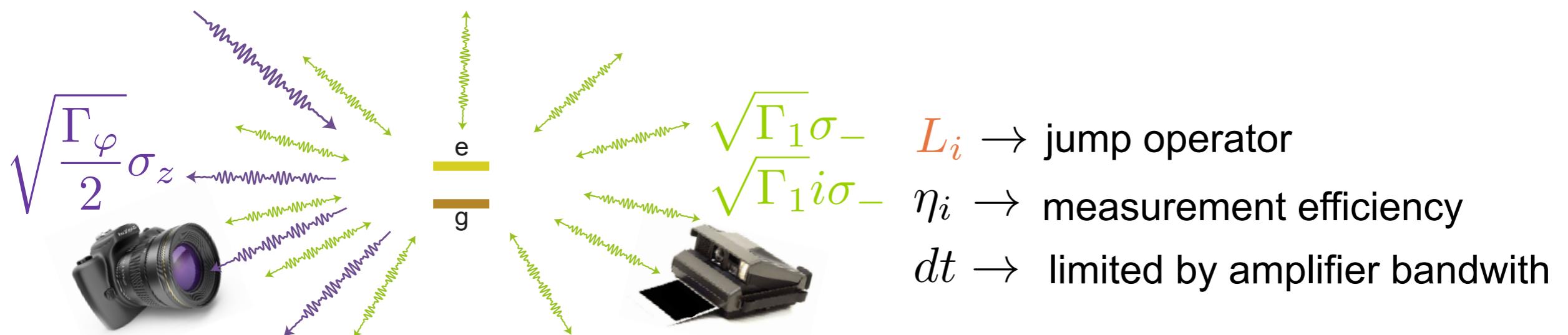
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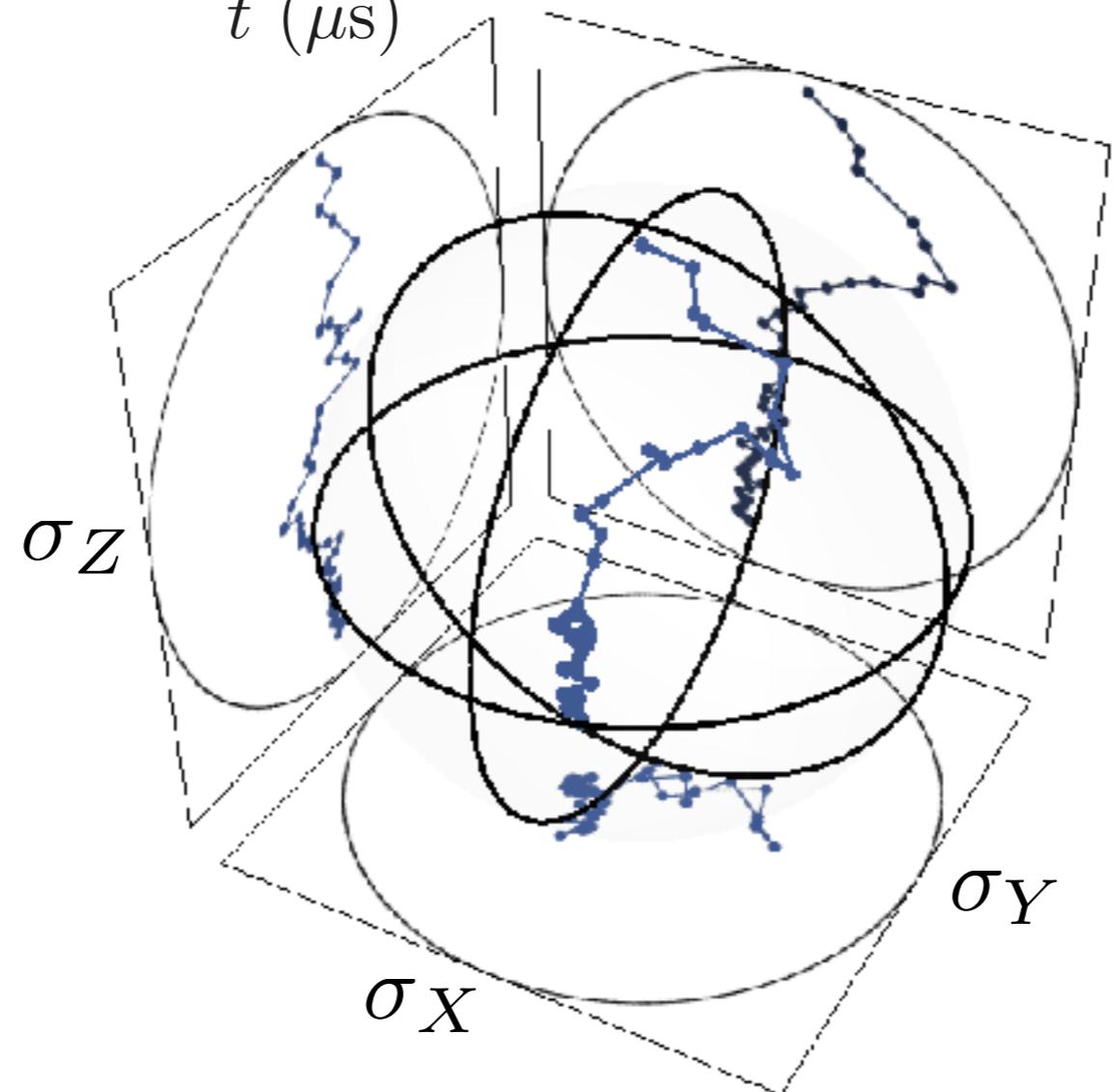
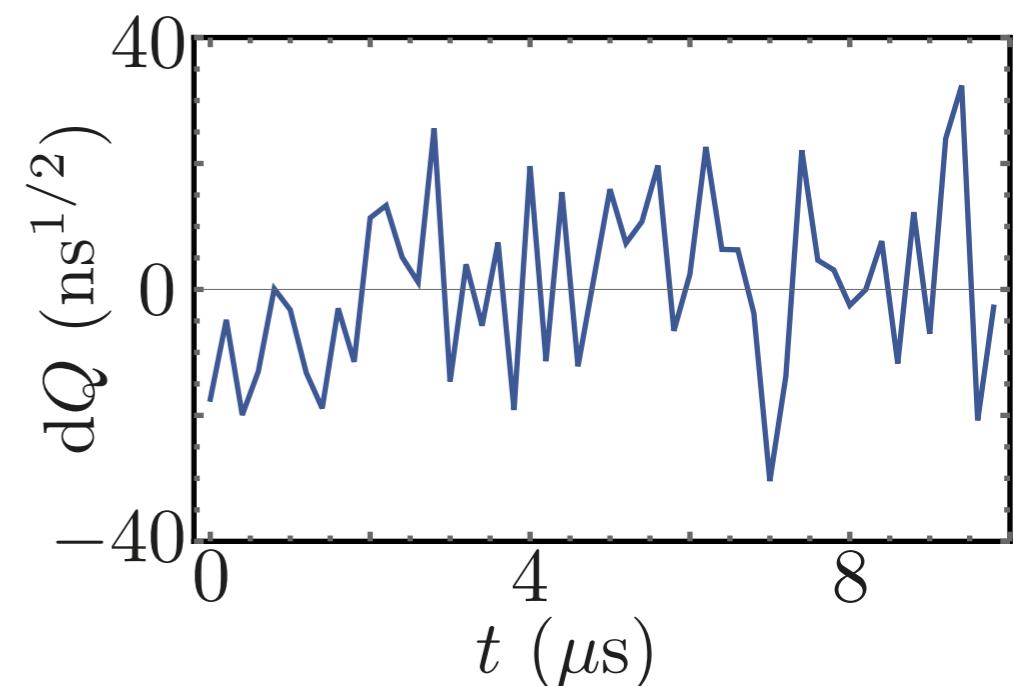
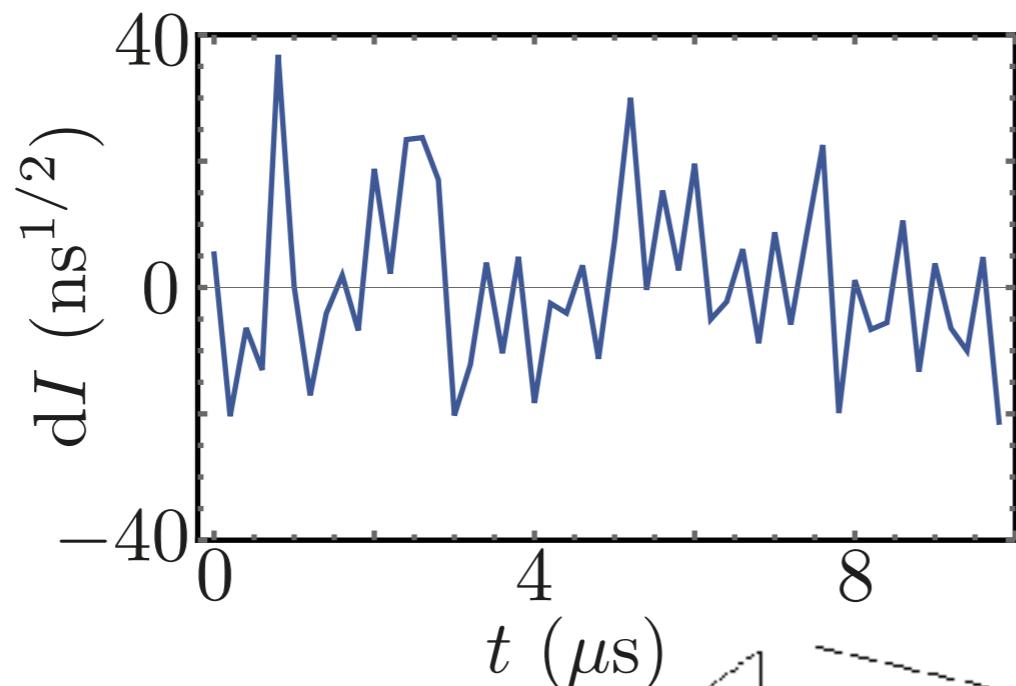
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Measurement records  $dy_t^i = \sqrt{\eta_i} \text{Tr}(\mathcal{L}_i \rho_t + \rho_t \mathcal{L}_i^\dagger) dt + dW_{t,i}$



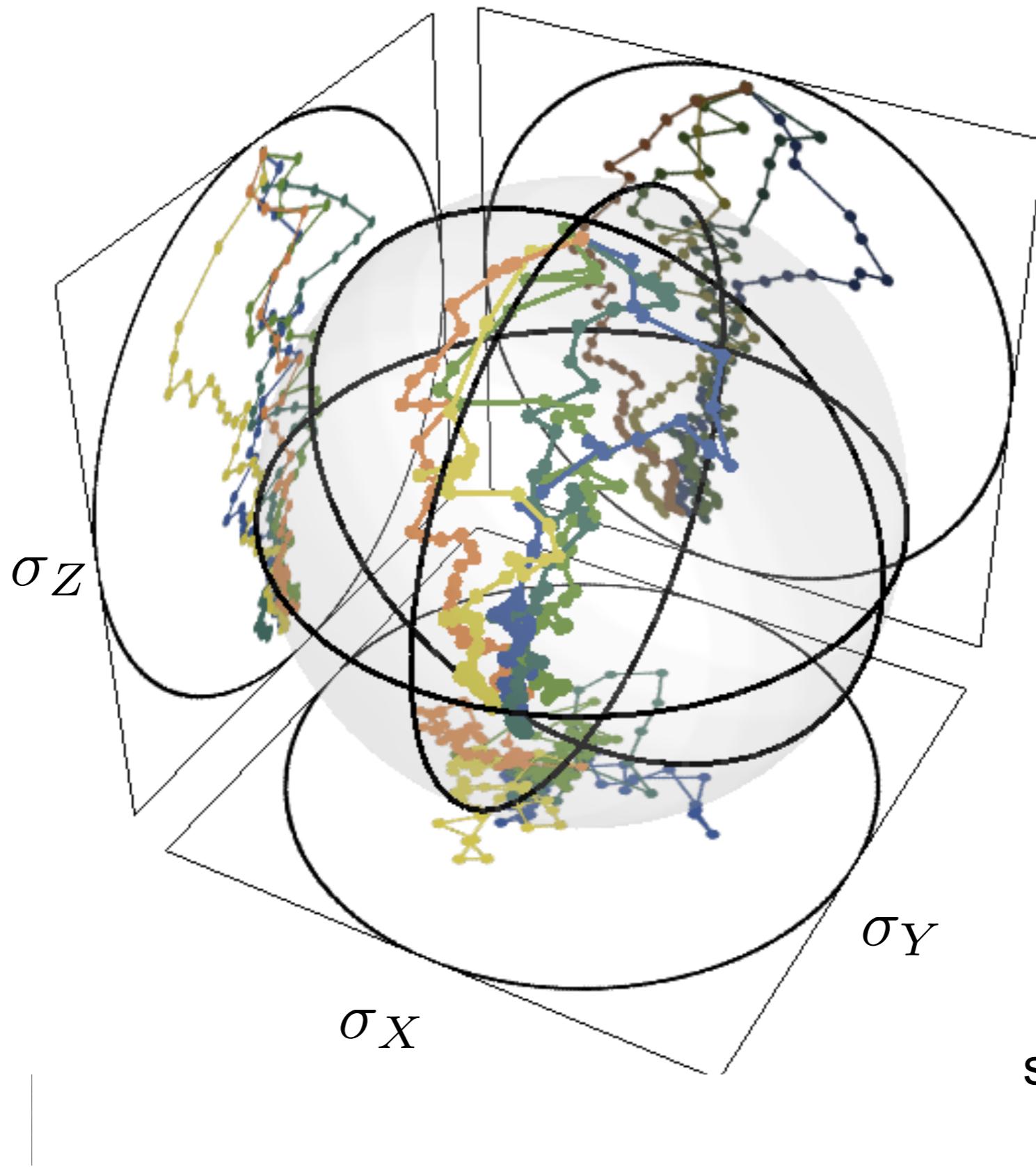
# Quantum trajectory

corrected  
for  
JPC low-  
pass filter →



start from  $|e\rangle$   
at  $t = 0$

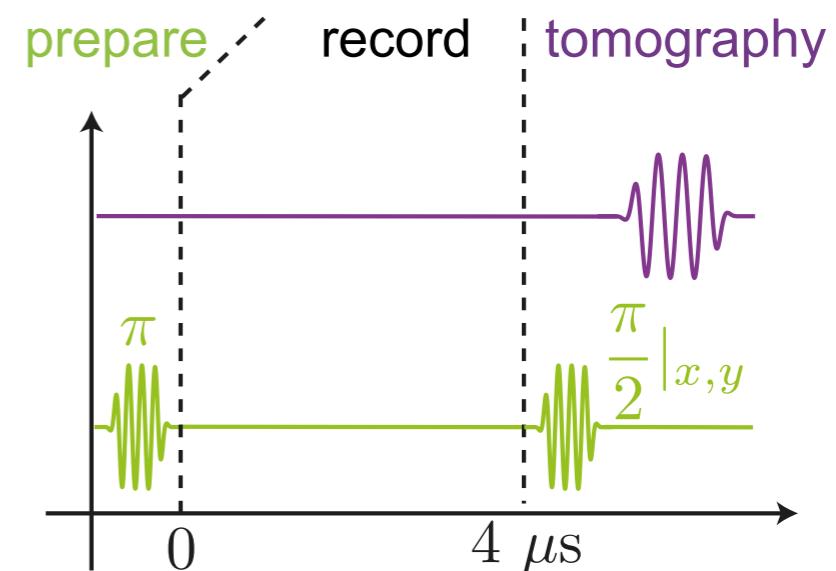
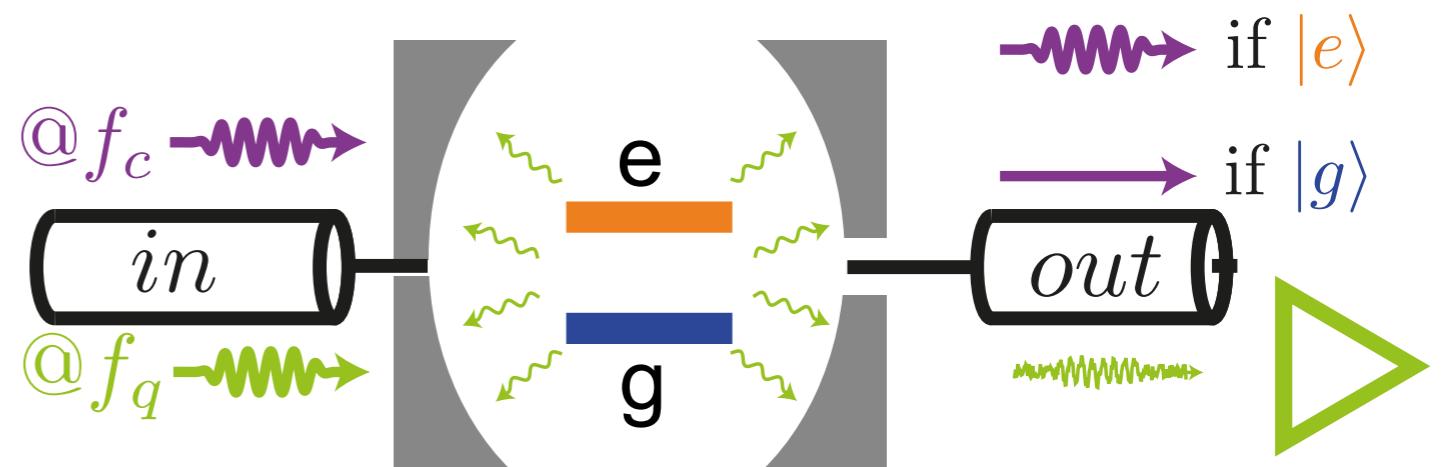
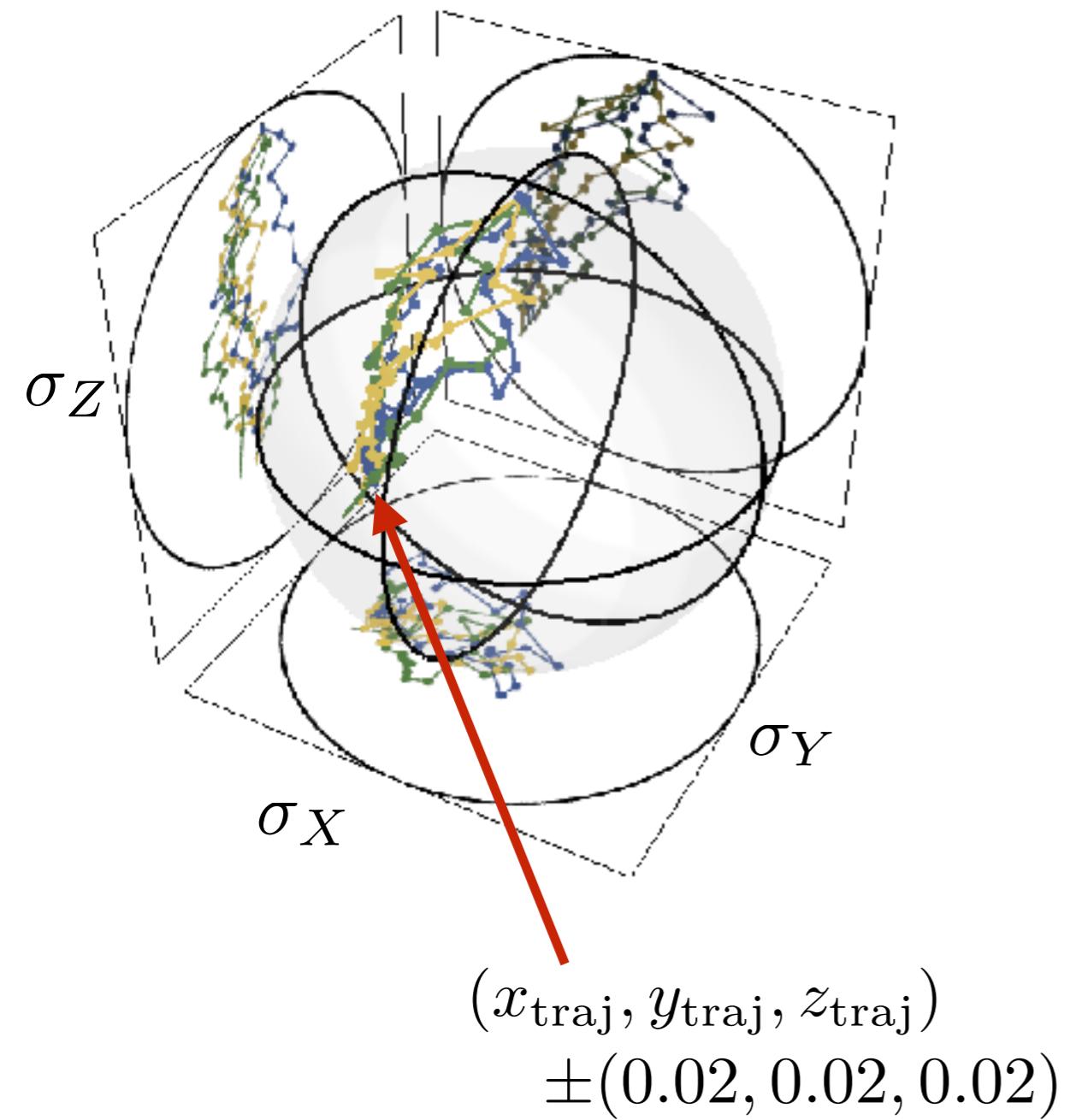
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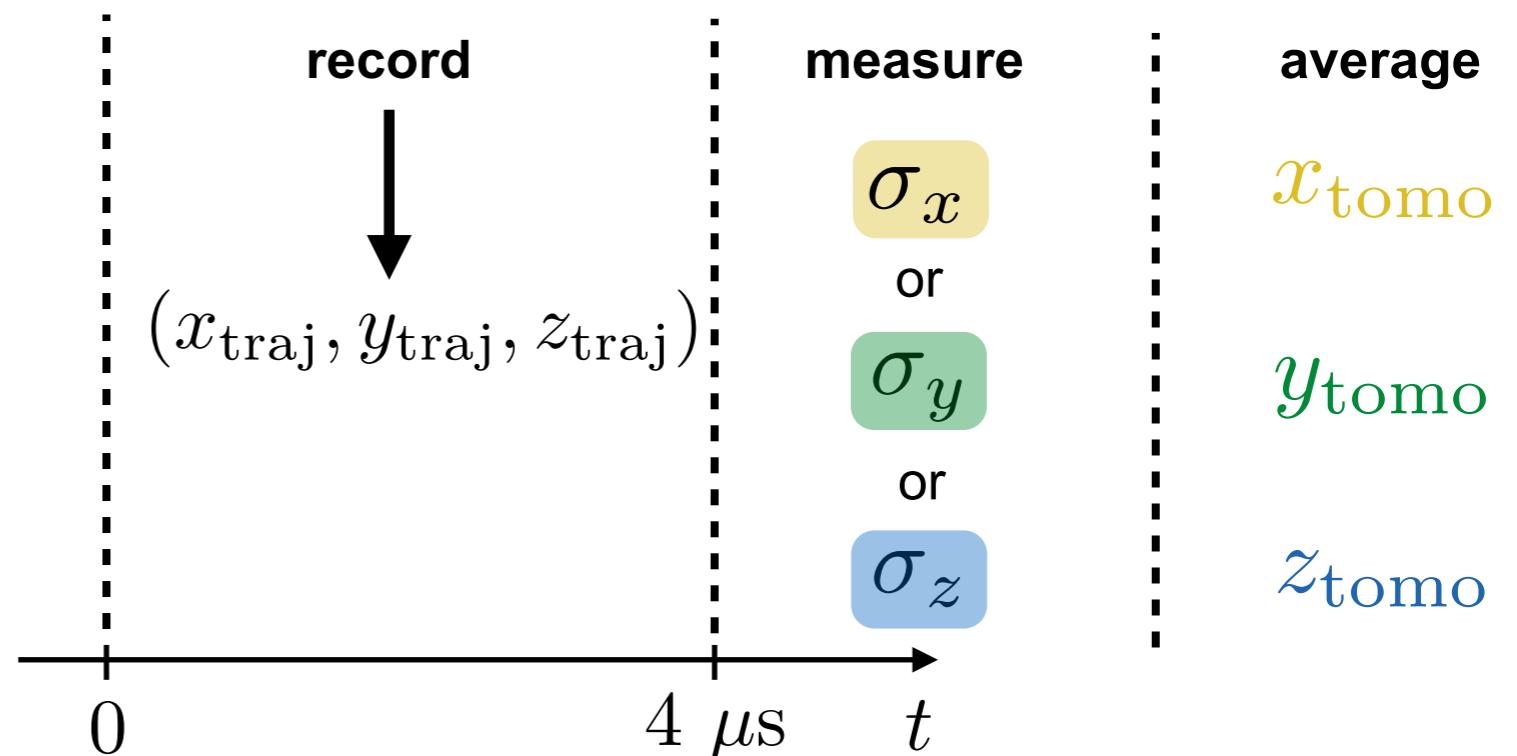
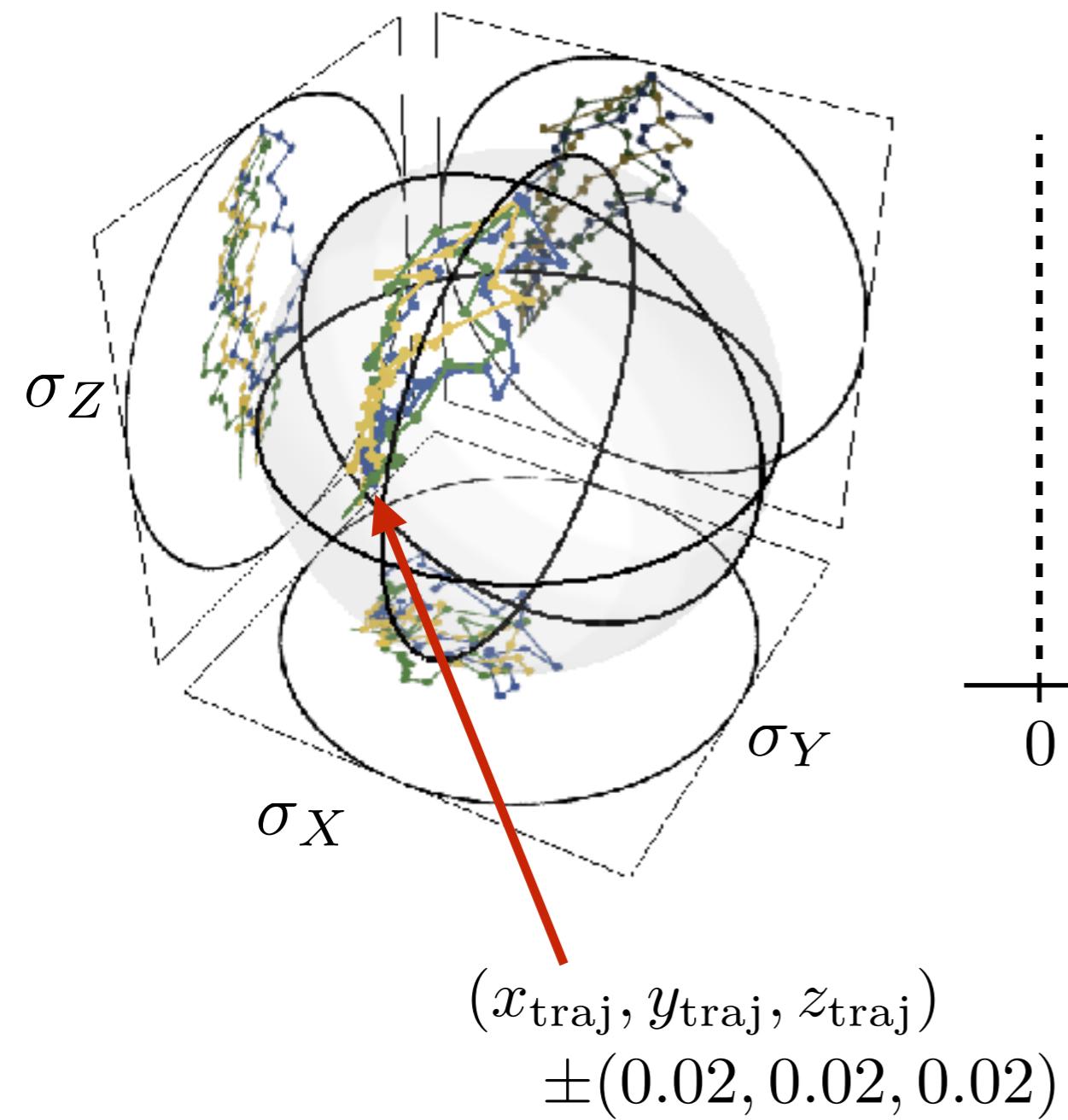
$T_{\text{traj}} = 10 \mu\text{s}$   
 $T_1 = 4 \mu\text{s}$

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at  $t = 0$

# Trajectories vs tomography



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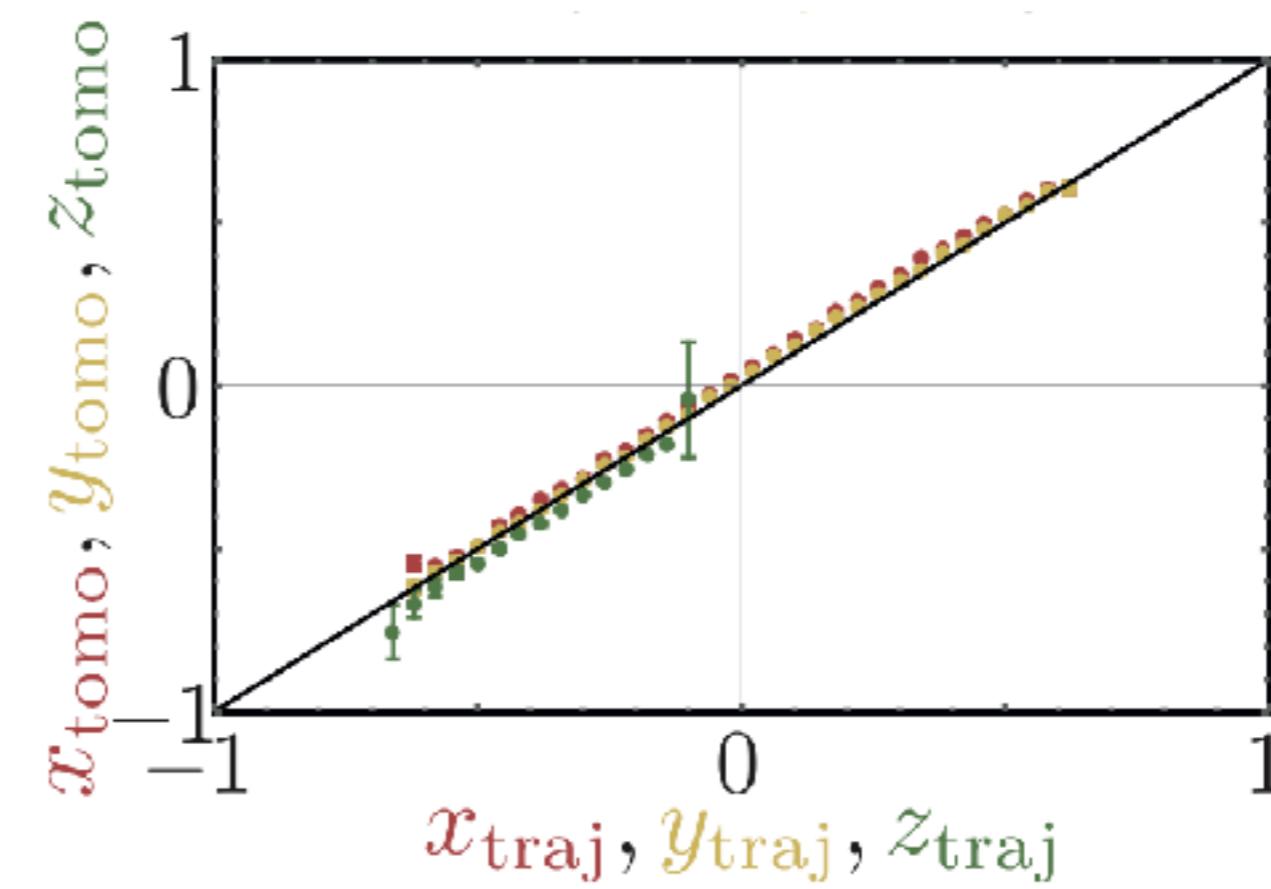
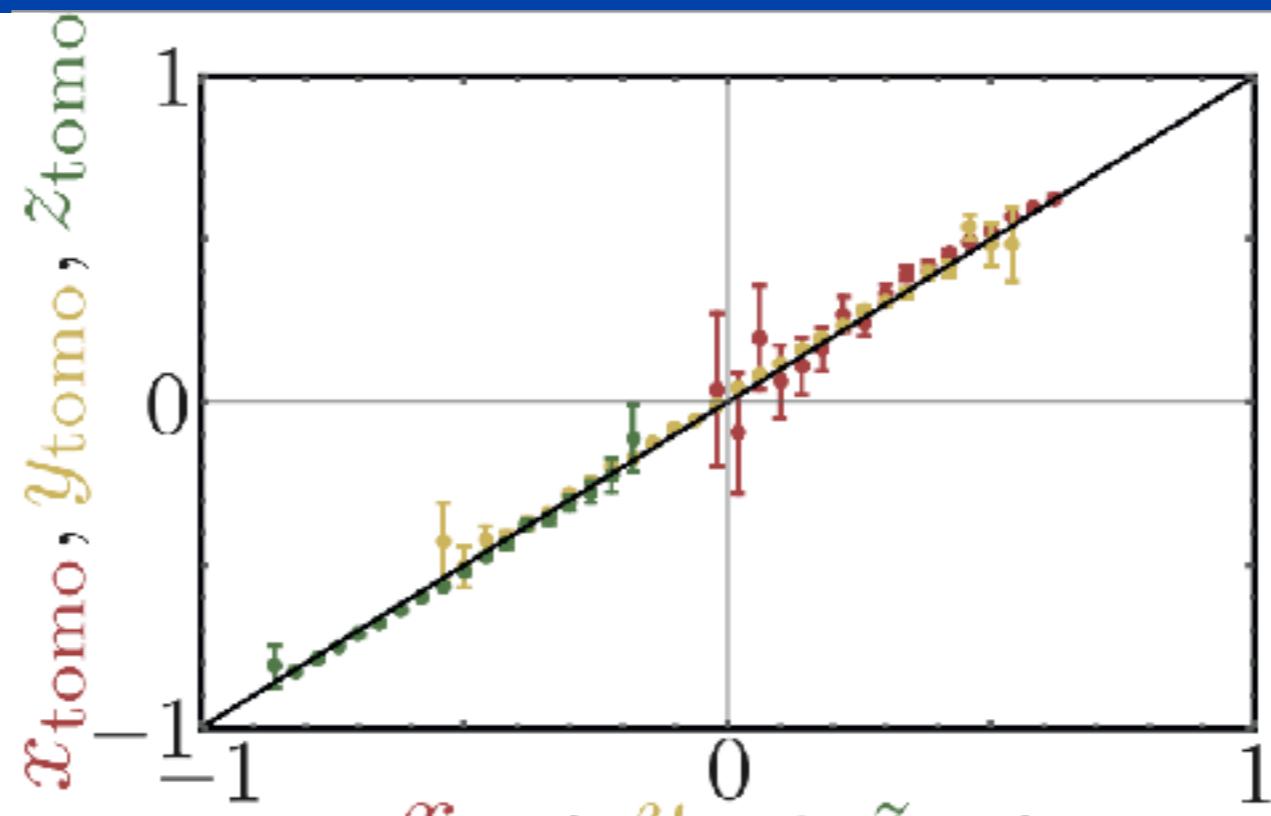
# Trajectories vs tomography

from  $\frac{|g\rangle + |e\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$

after 4  $\mu$ s

from  $|e\rangle$

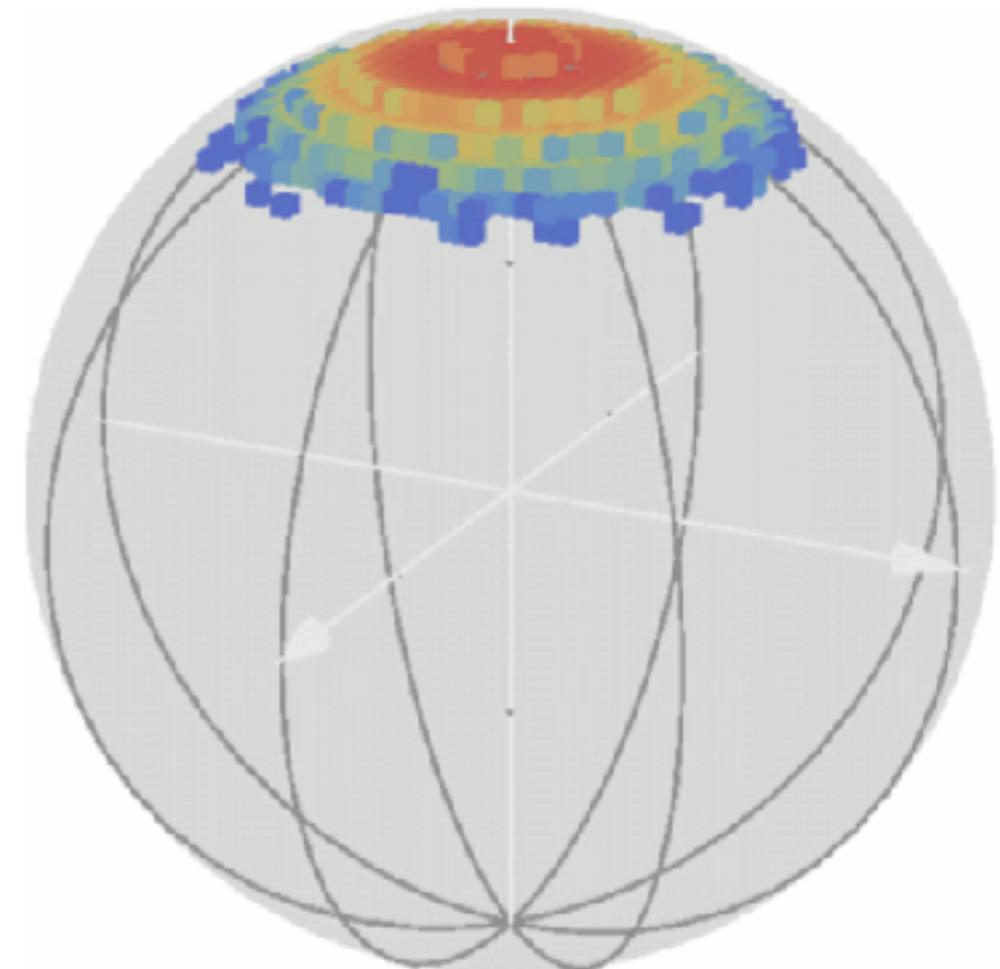
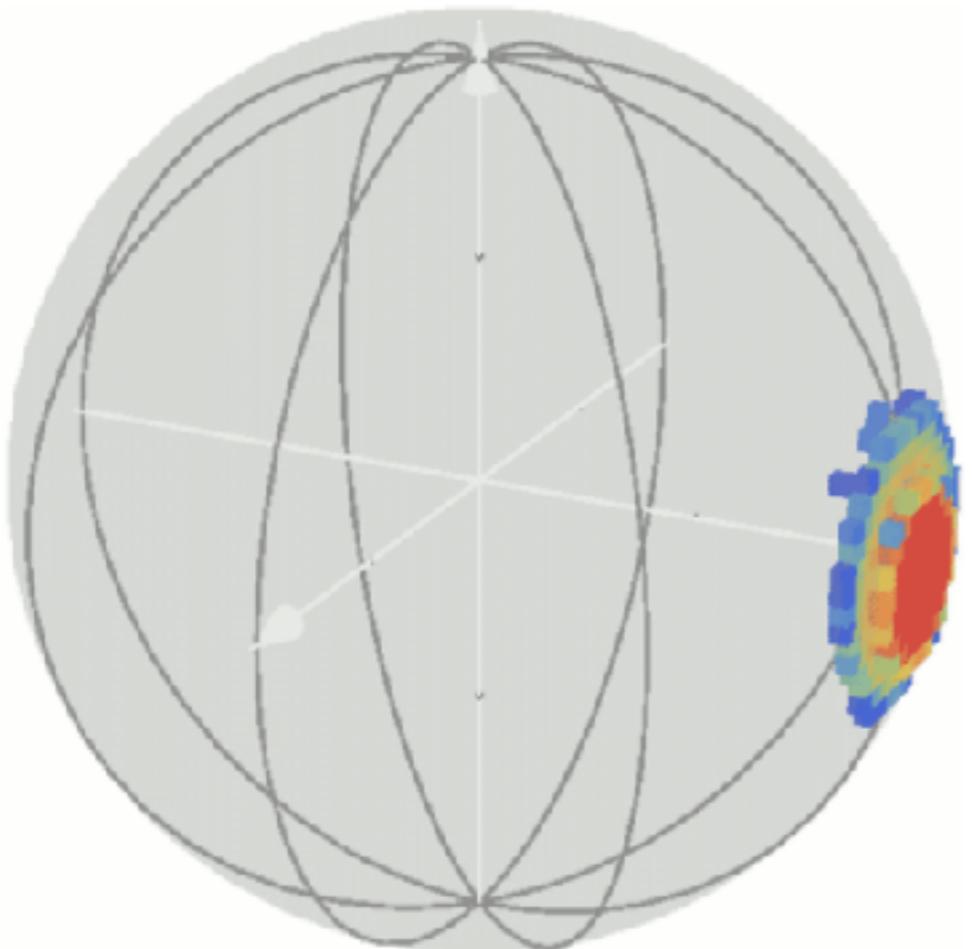
$\eta = 24\%$



# Statistics of relaxation trajectories

$$\text{start in } | +x \rangle = \frac{|g\rangle + |e\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

start in  $|e\rangle$



$10^6$  experiments

$\mathbb{P}(\rho_t)$

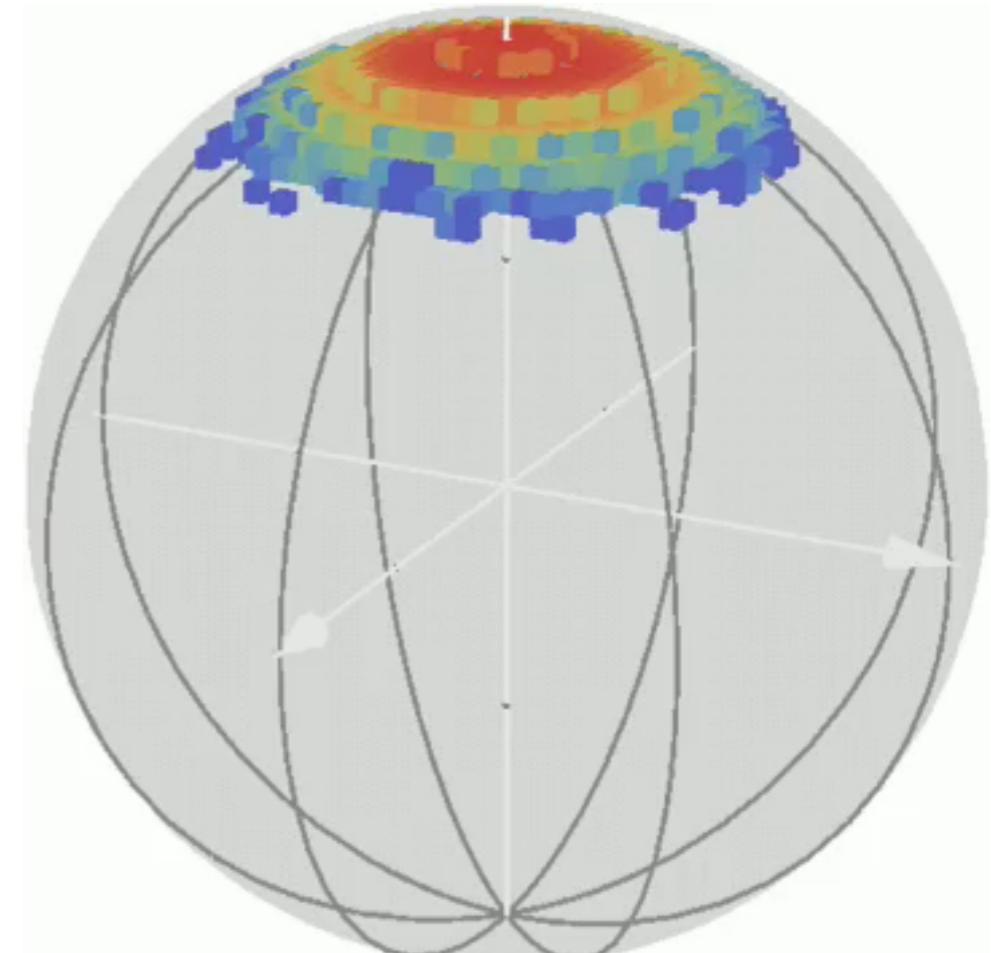
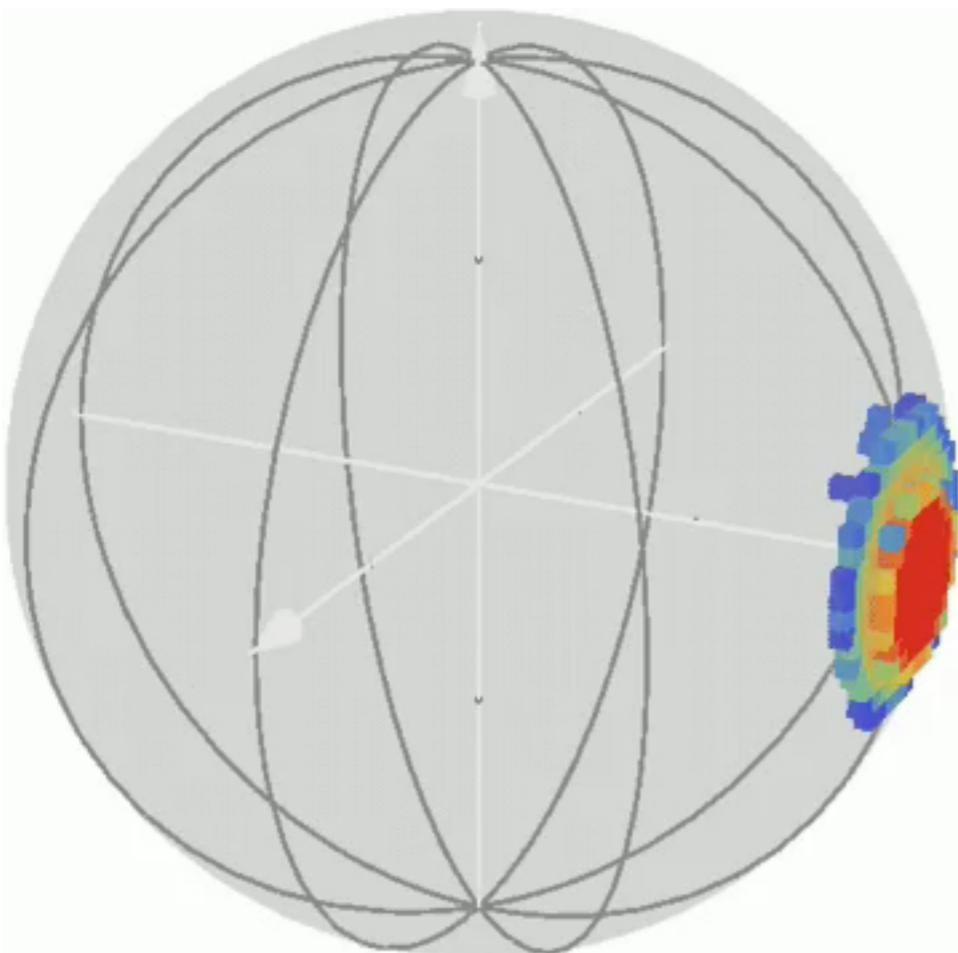
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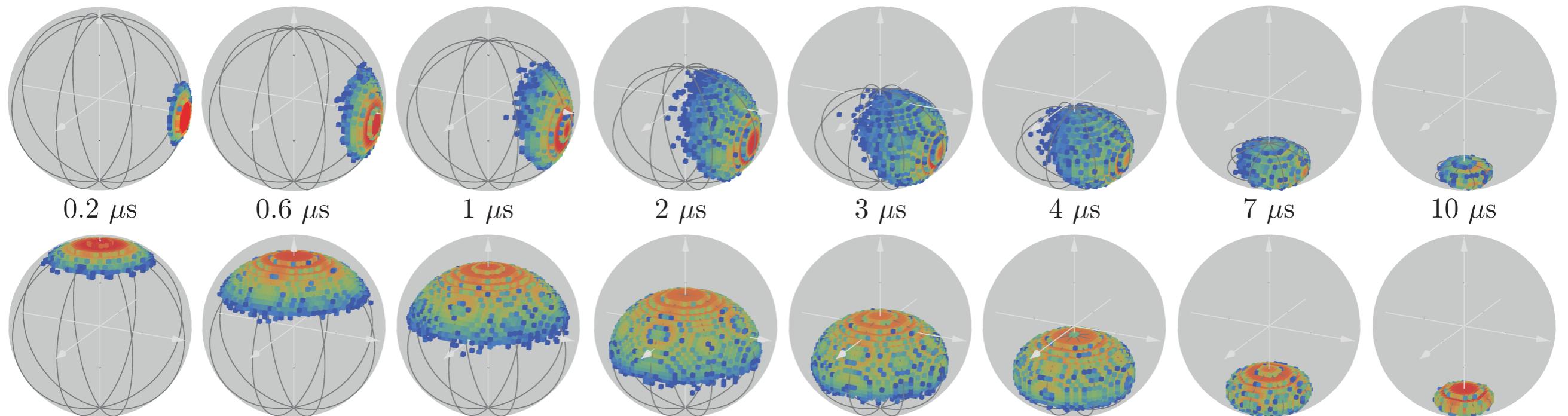
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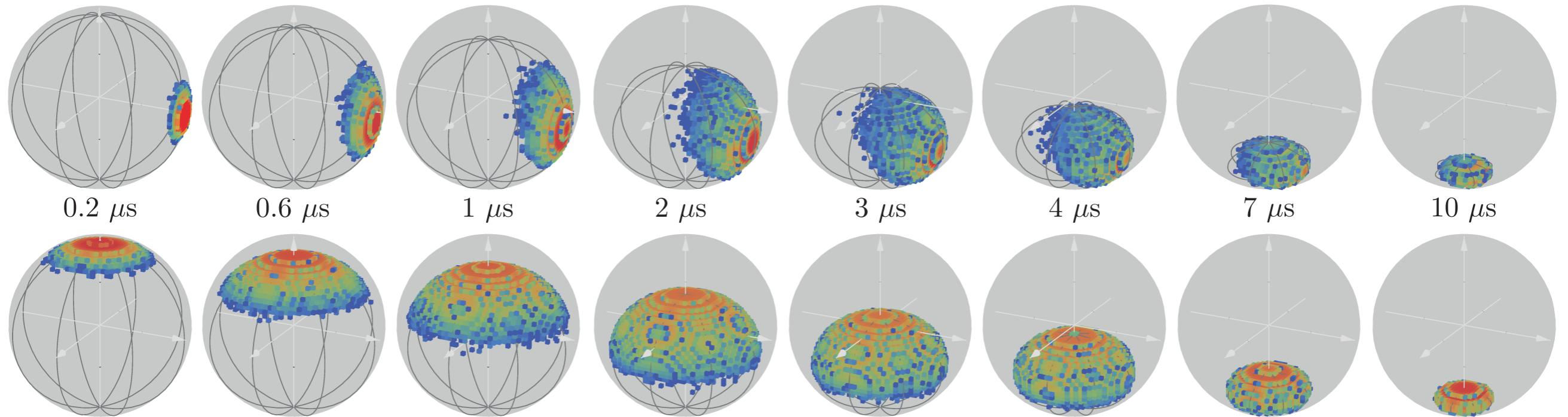
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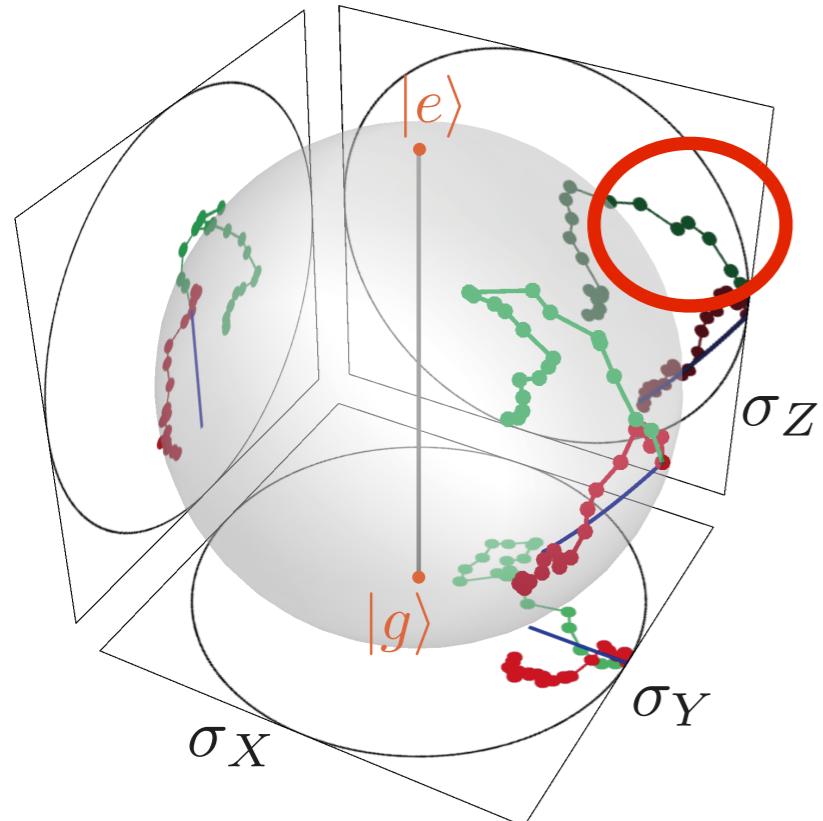
equation of the spheroid

$$\alpha(x^2 + y^2) + \alpha^2 \left( z + 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)^2 = 1$$

parameter  $\alpha(t) = \eta + [\alpha(0) - \eta]e^{\Gamma_1 t}$

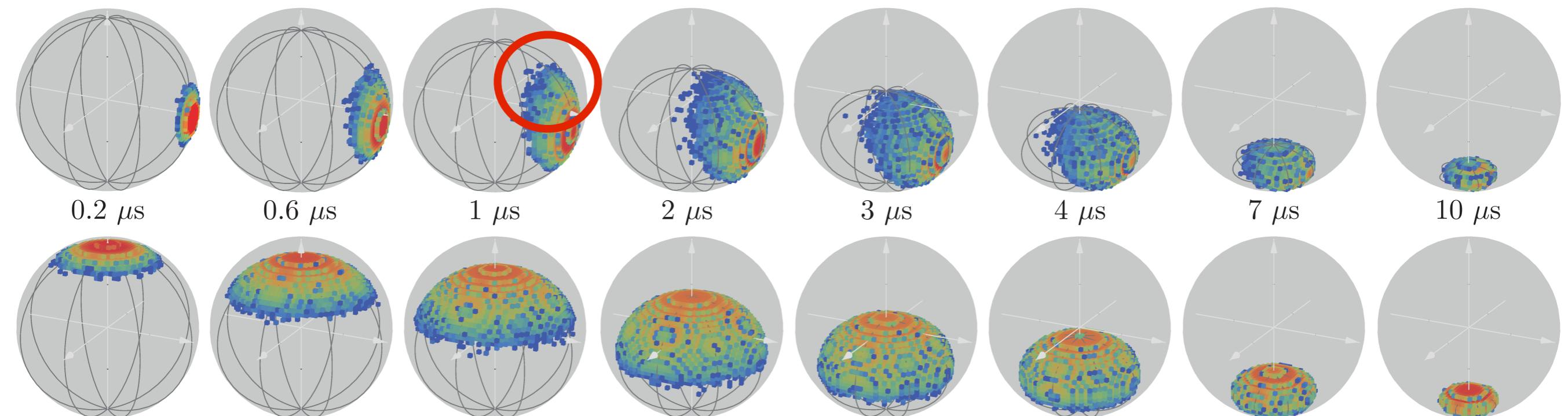
[A.Sarlette and P.Rouchon, Communications in Mathematical Physics 2016]

# Counterintuitive trajectories



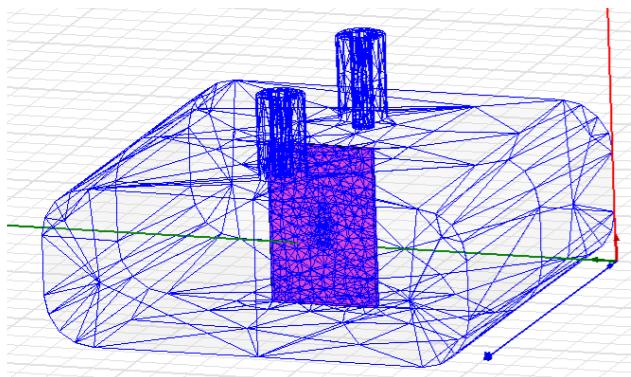
Energy expectation can **increase** due to the backaction of measuring spontaneously emitted photons

[Bolund and M\"olmer, PRA 2014]



[Campagne-Ibarcq *et al.*, PRX 2016]  
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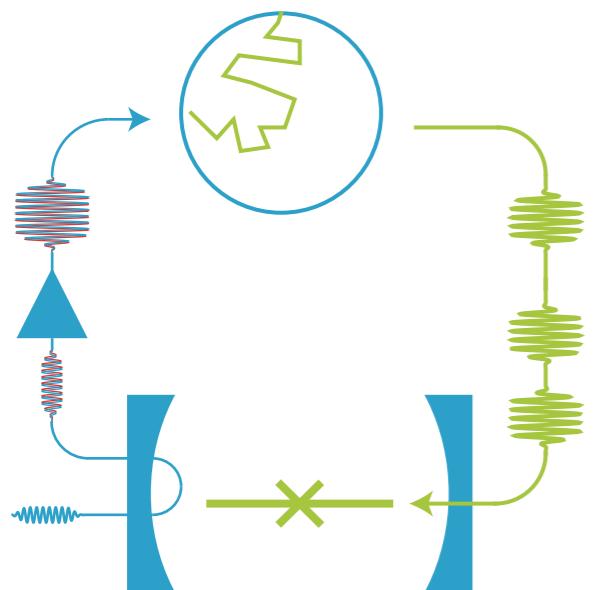
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dispersive measurement

fluorescence measurement

both simultaneously

generating entanglement

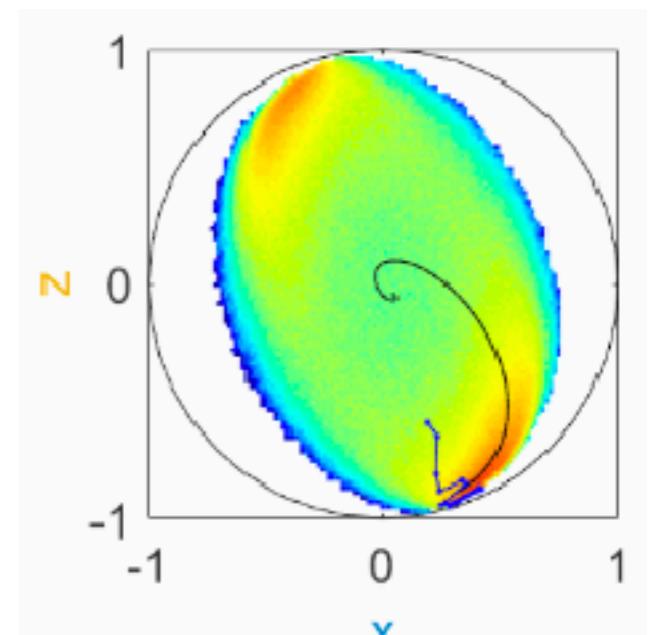


Measurement based feedback

dispersive case

fluorescence case

Post selection in quantum mechanics

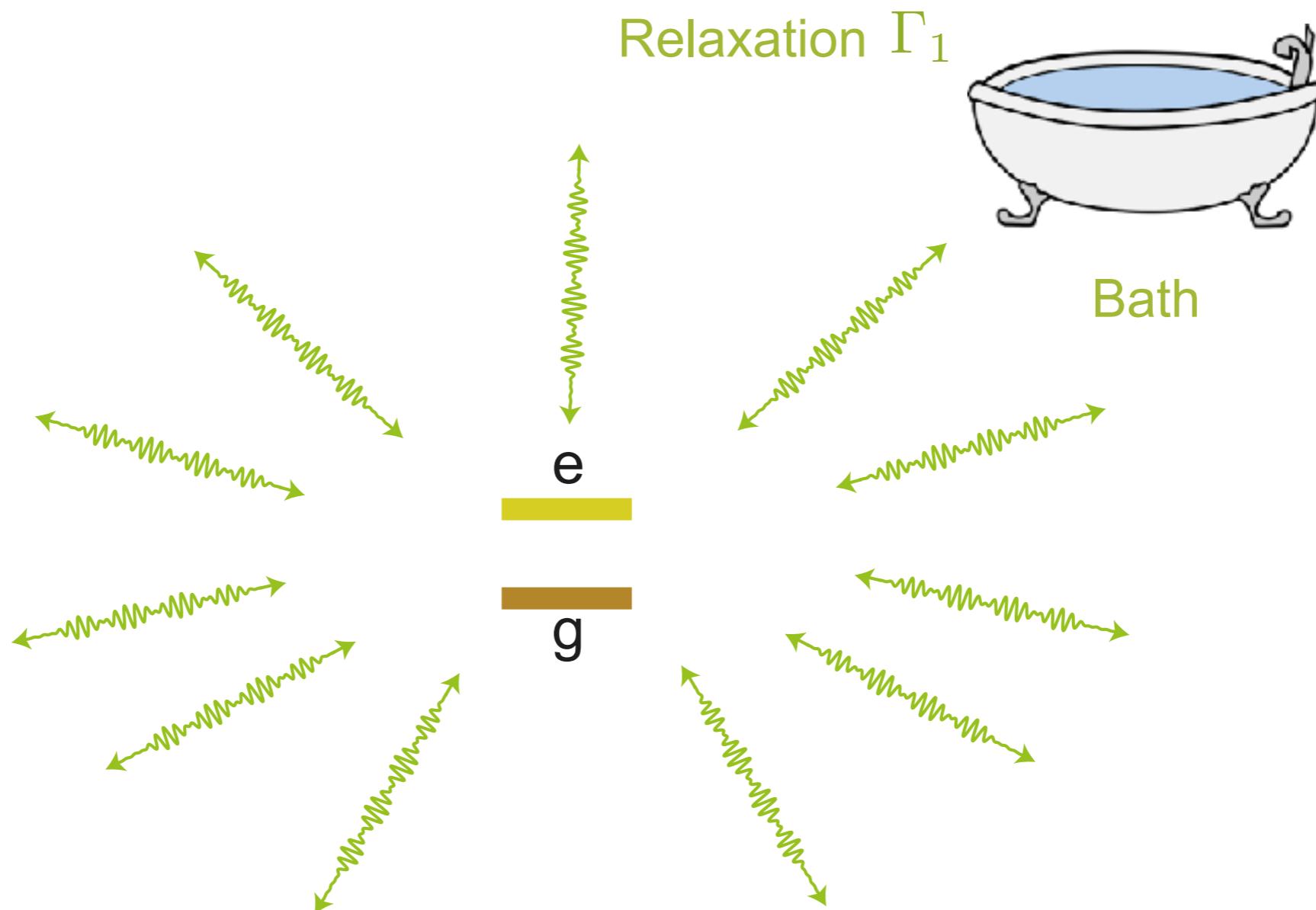


$$\rho(t), E(t)$$

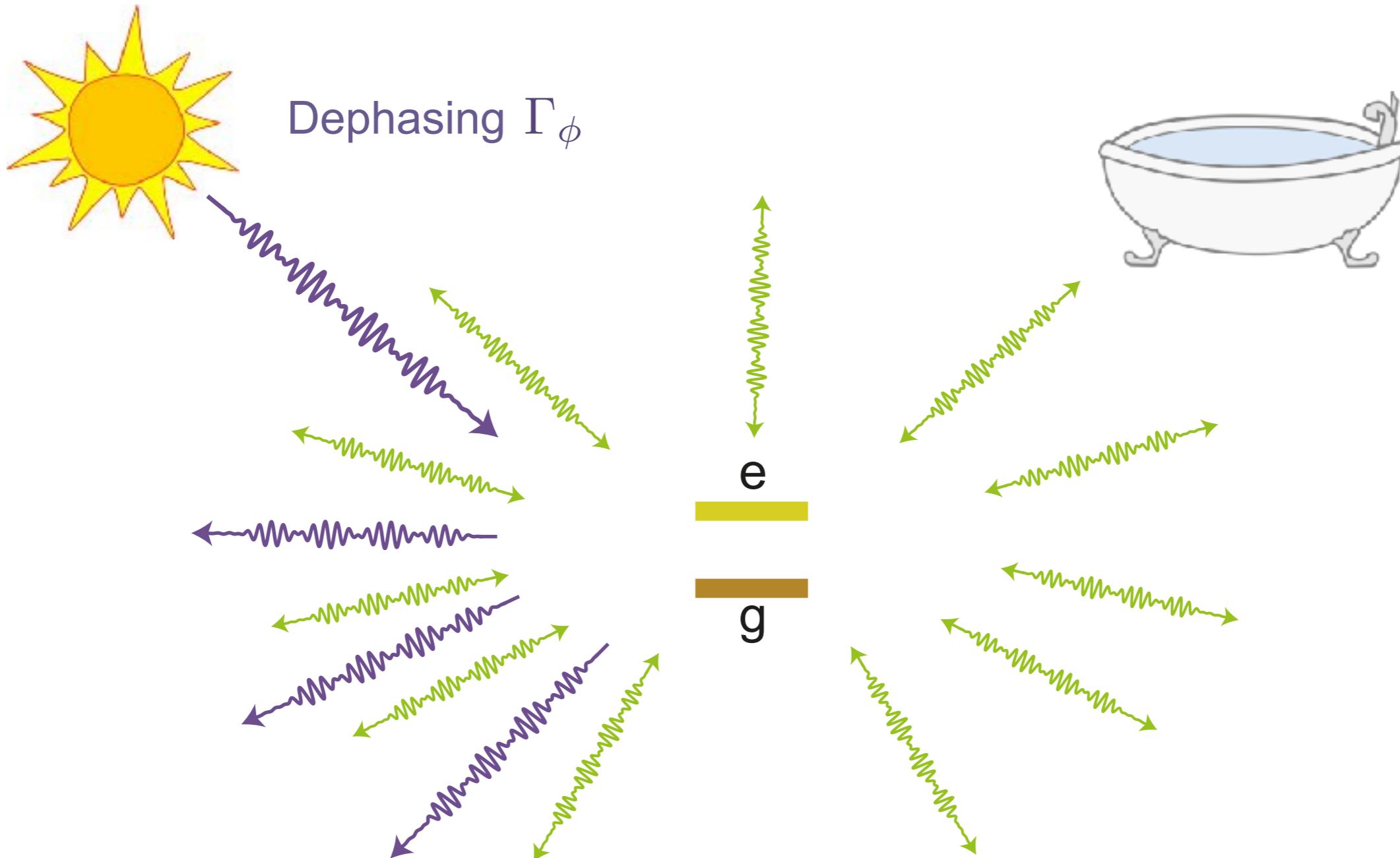
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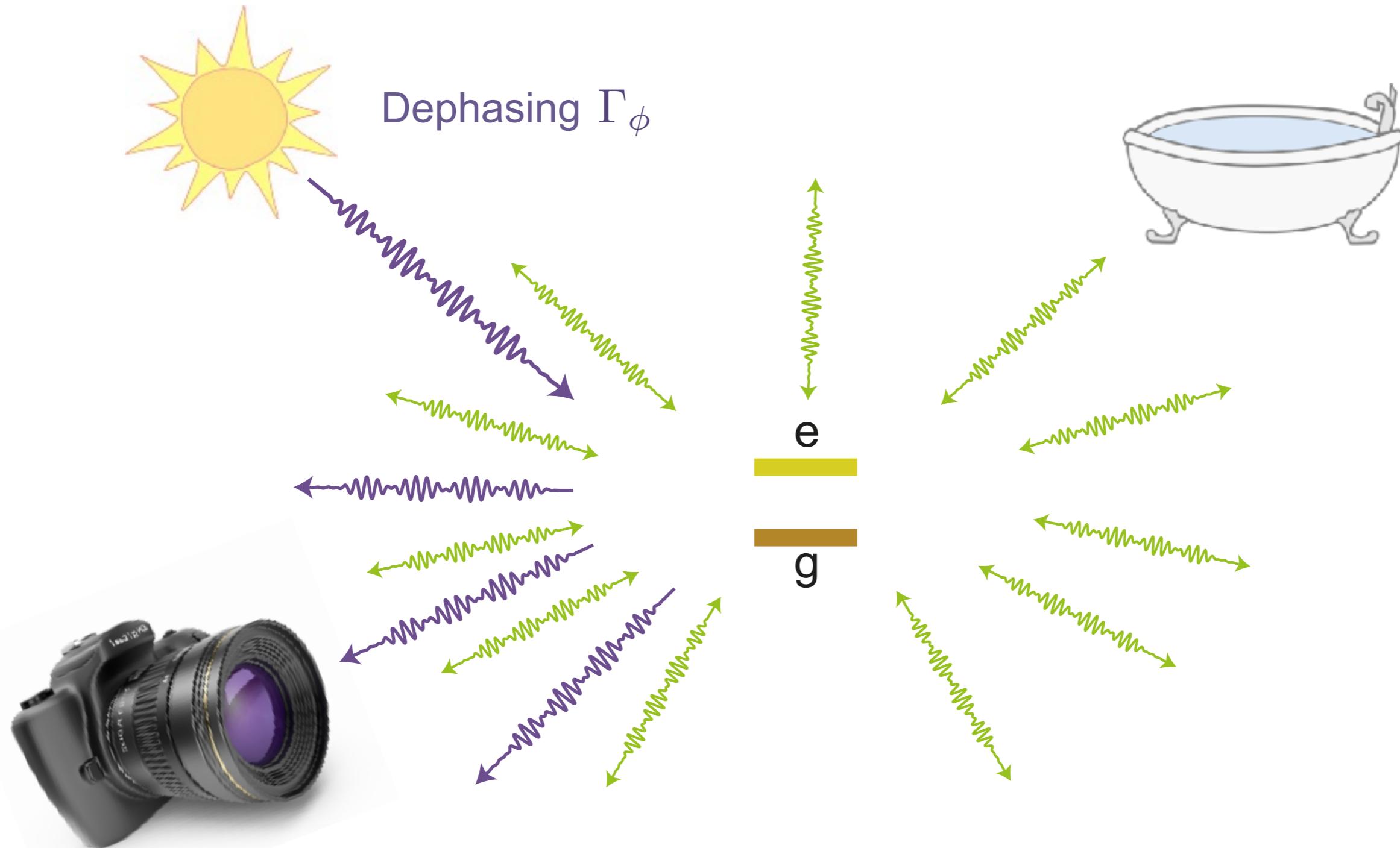
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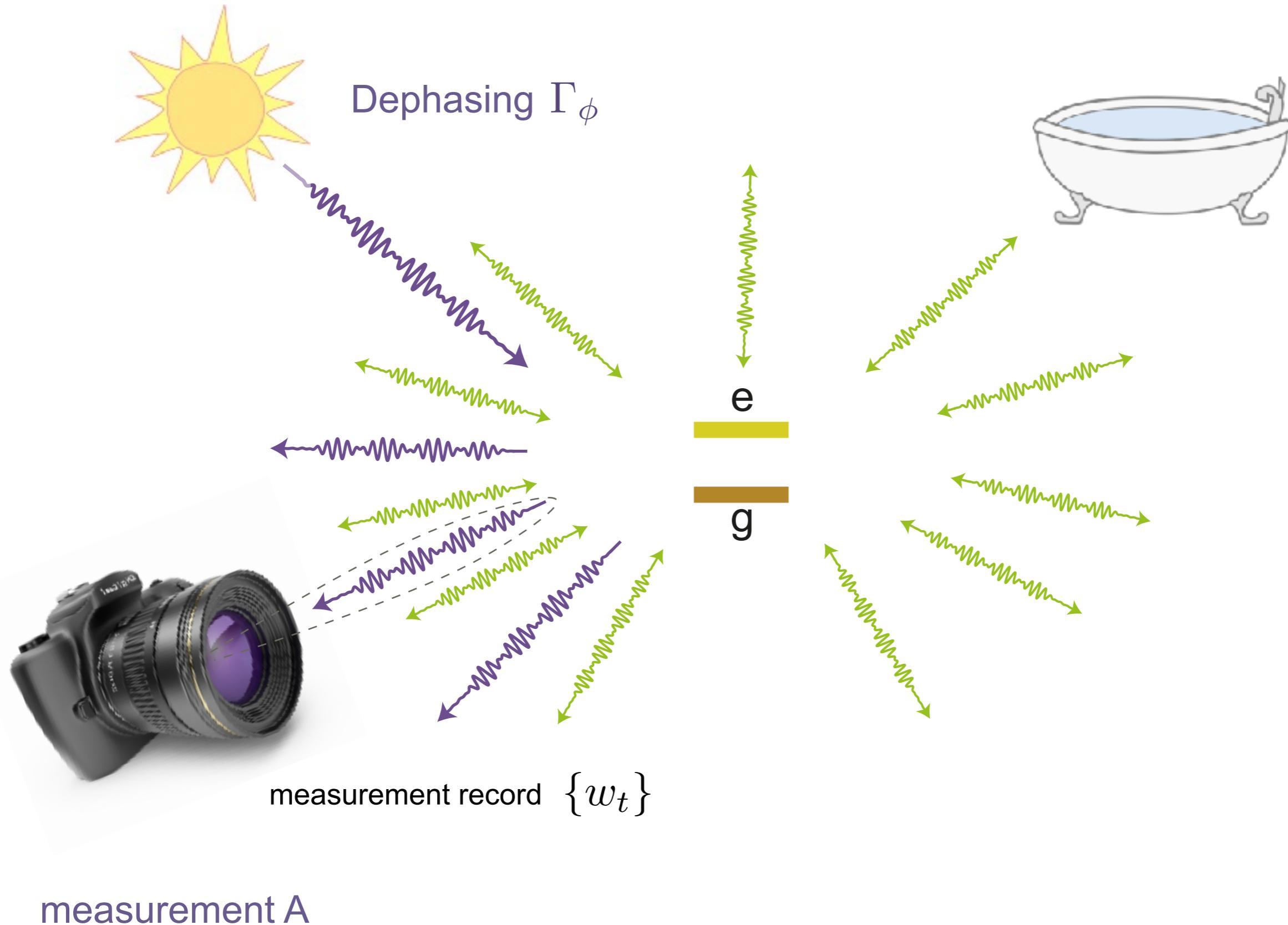


# Measurement of decoherence channels of a qubit

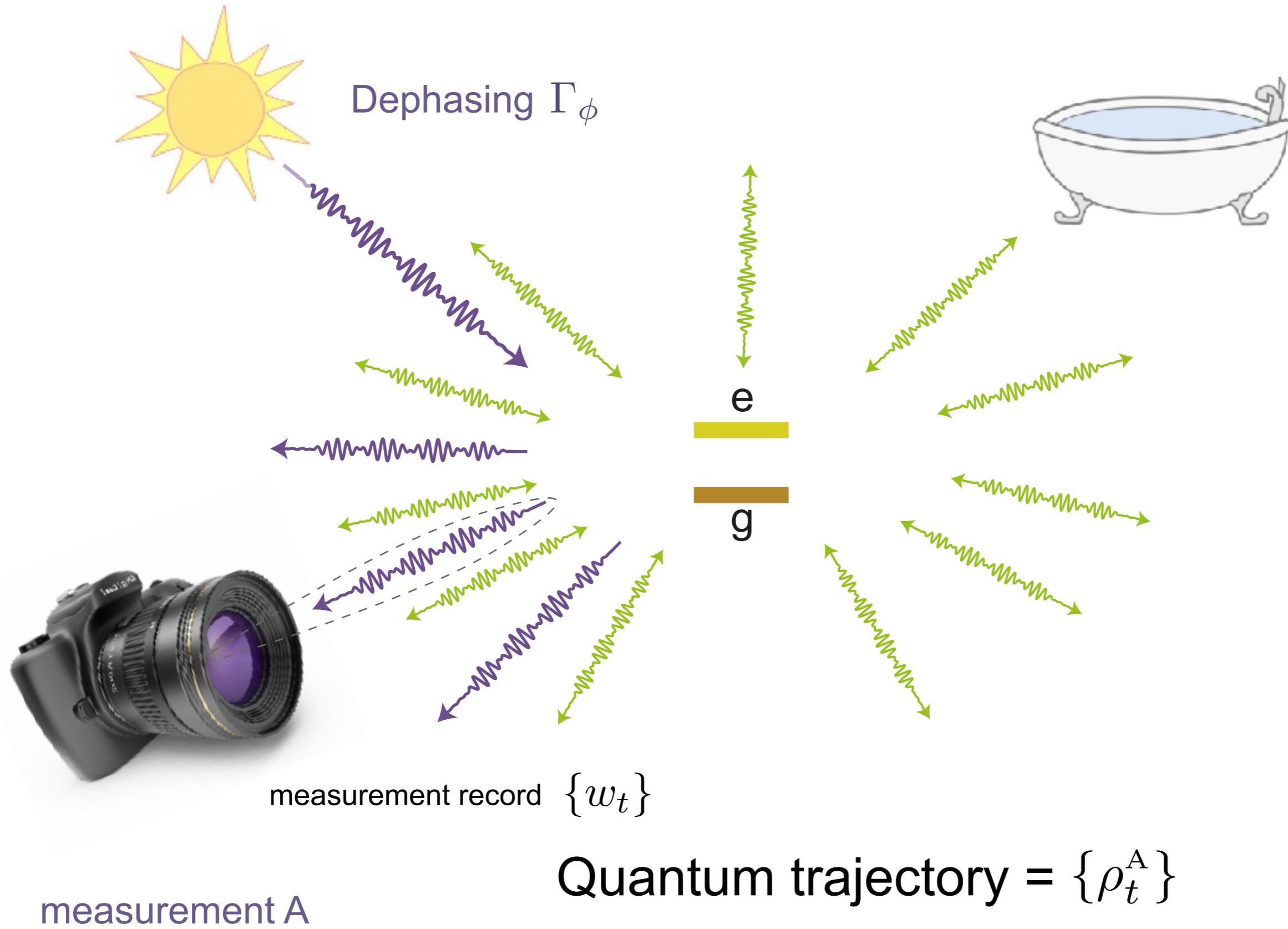


measurement A

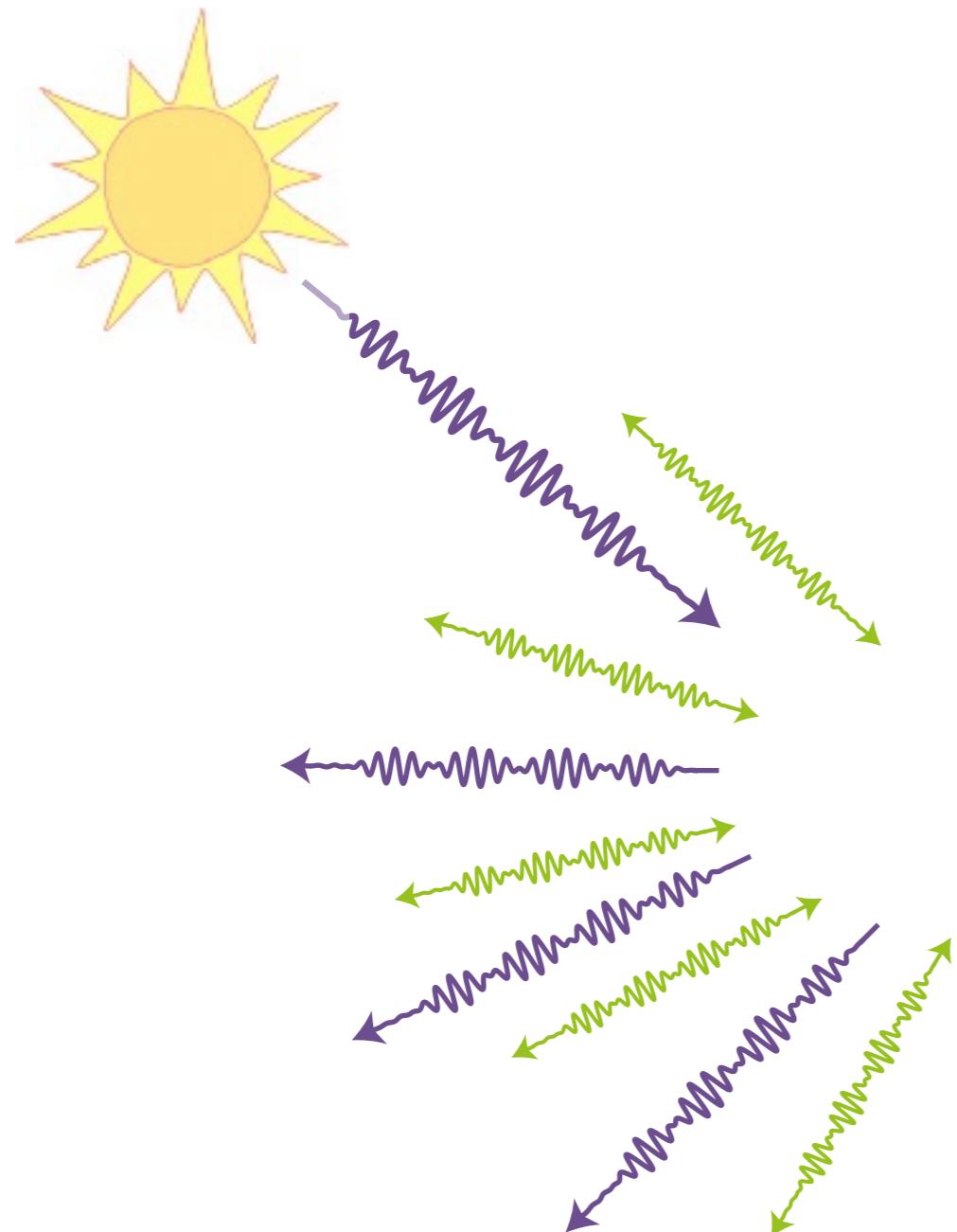
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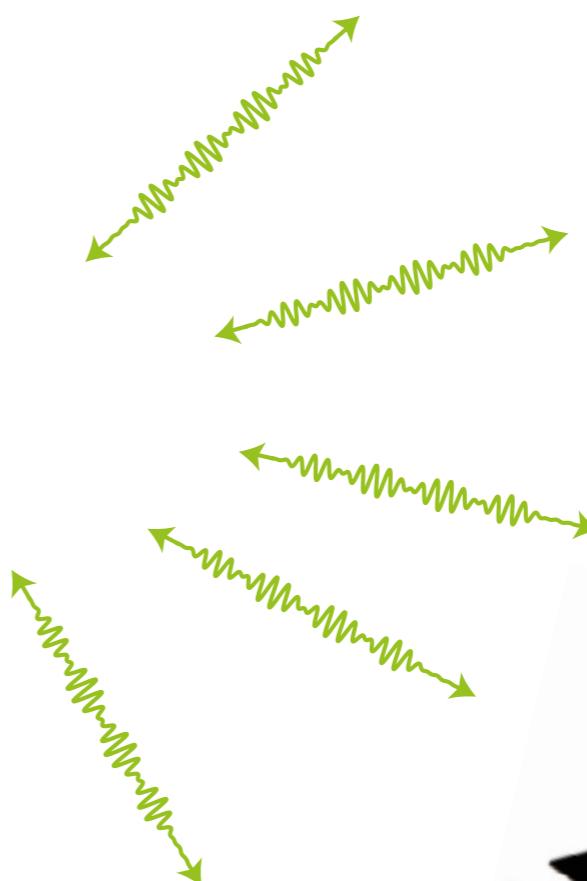
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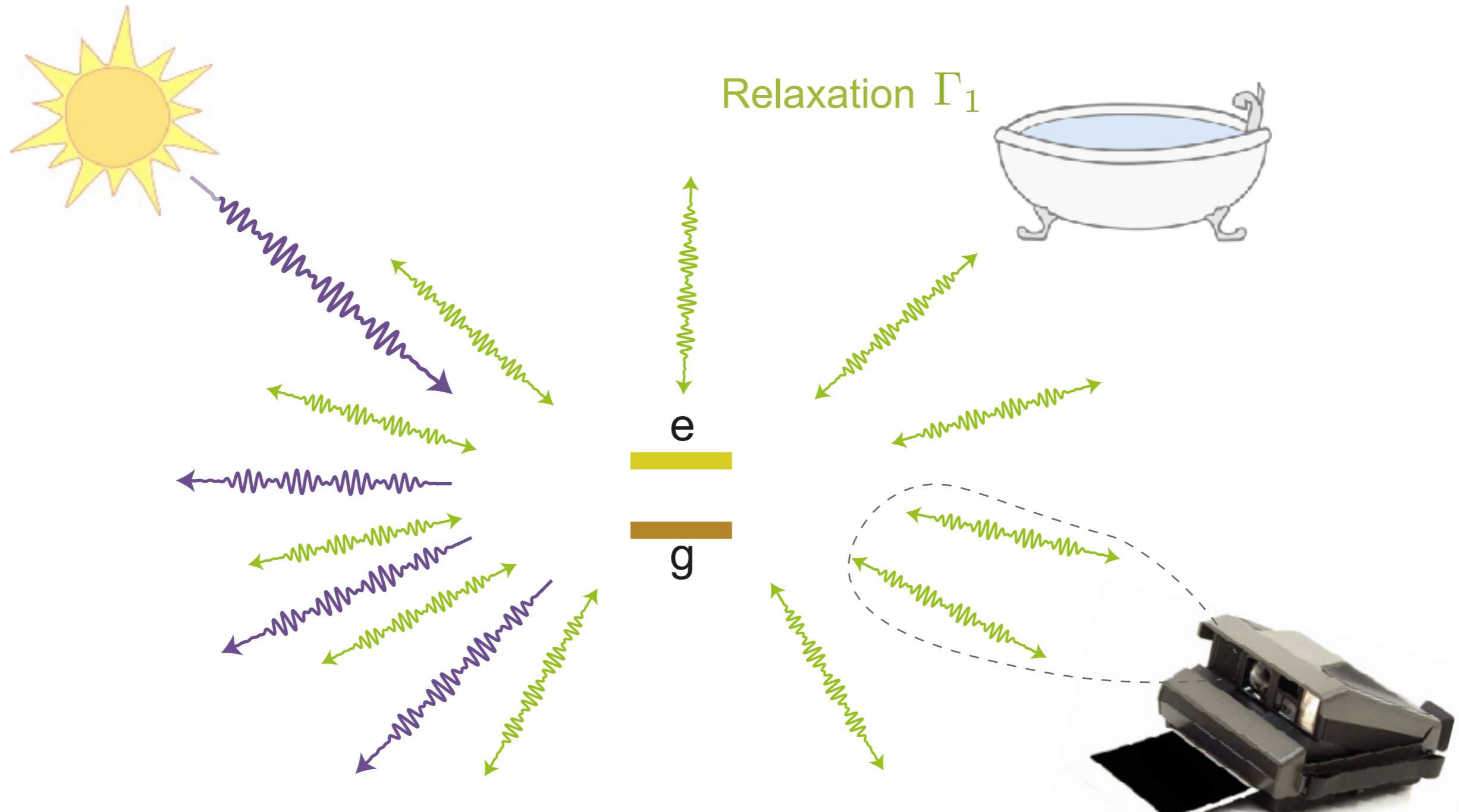


Relaxation  $\Gamma_1$



measurement B

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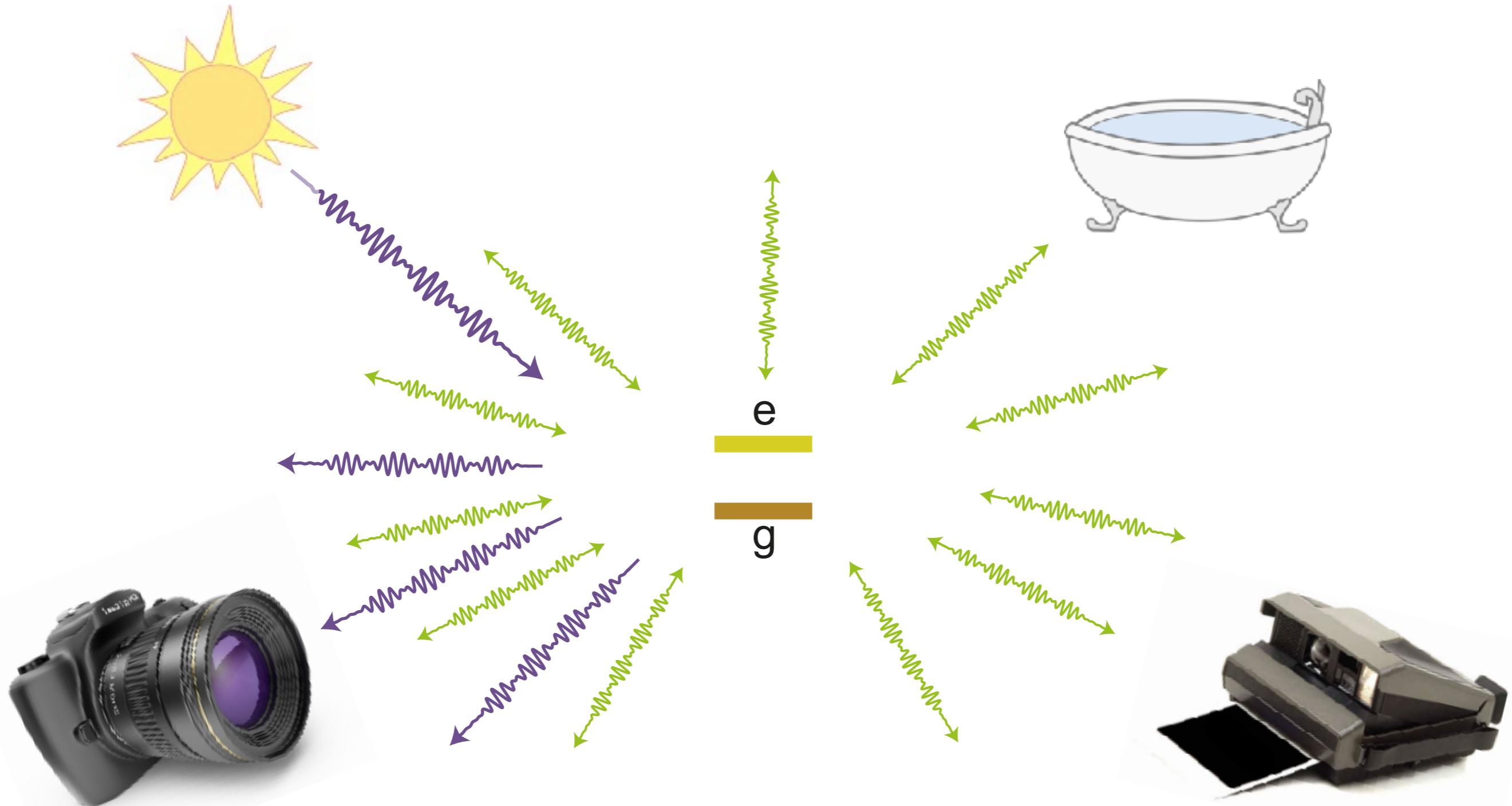


Quantum trajectory =  $\{\rho_t^B\}$

measurement record  $\{u_t\}$

measurement B

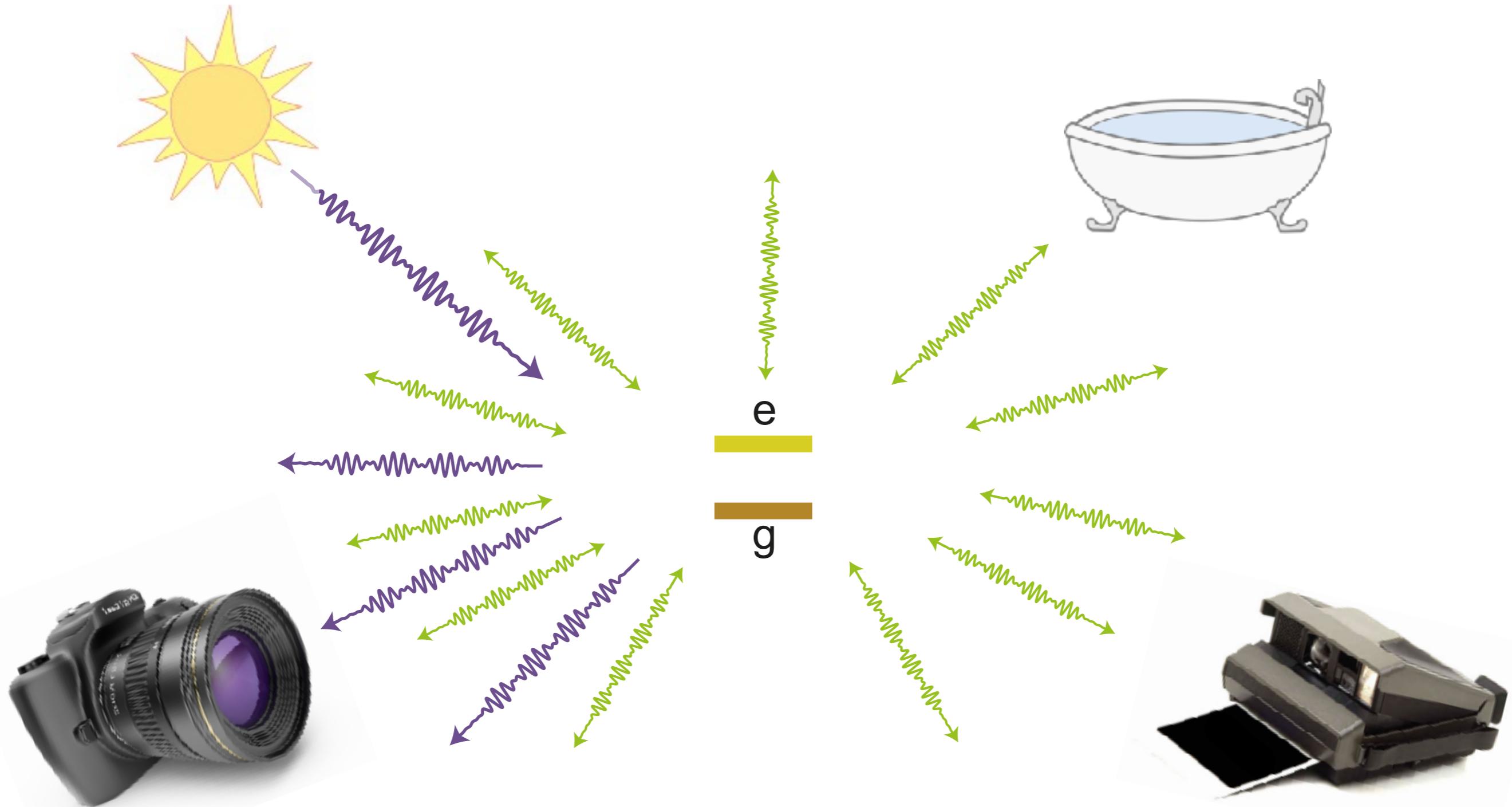
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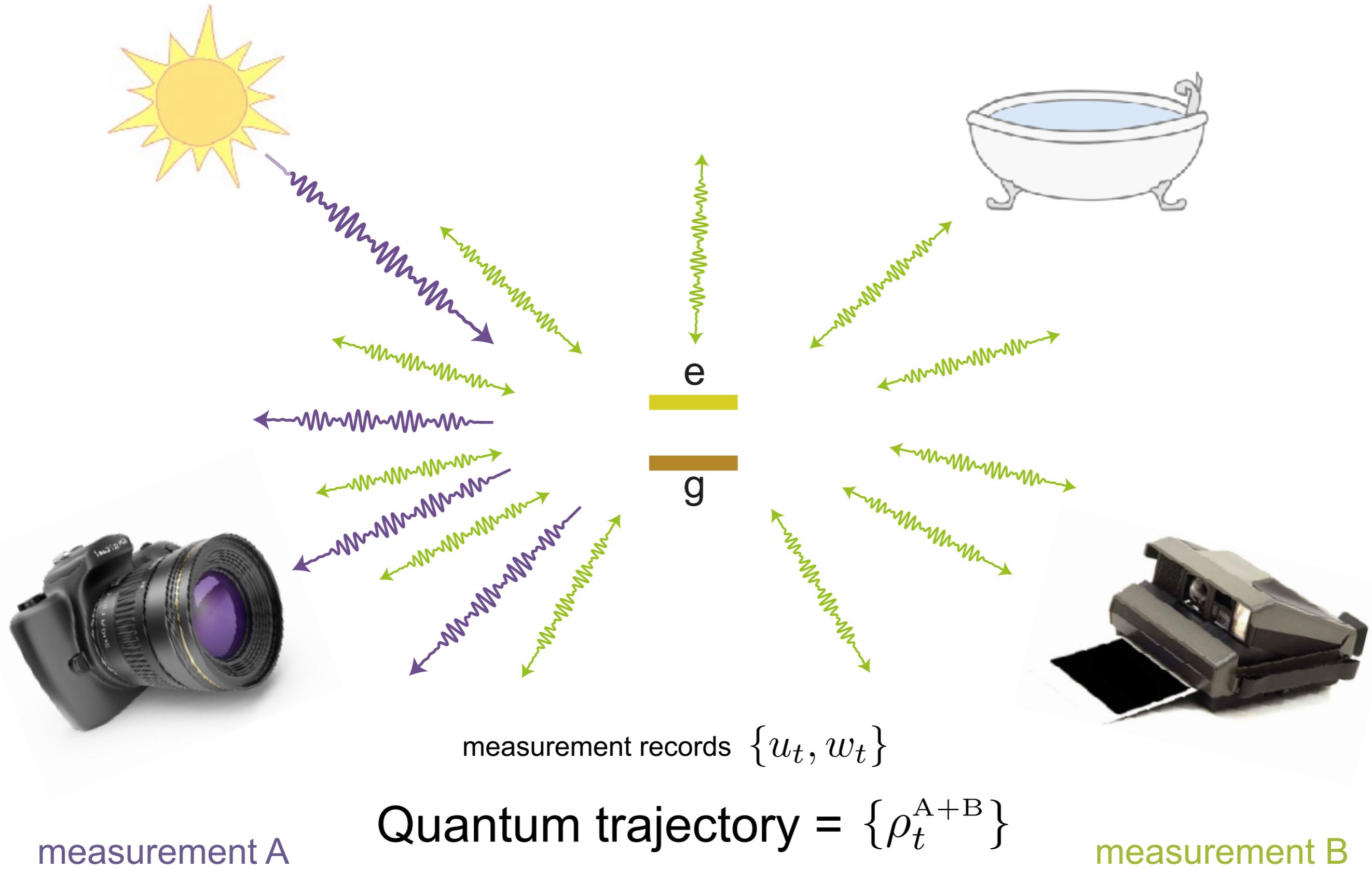
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Incompatible measurements

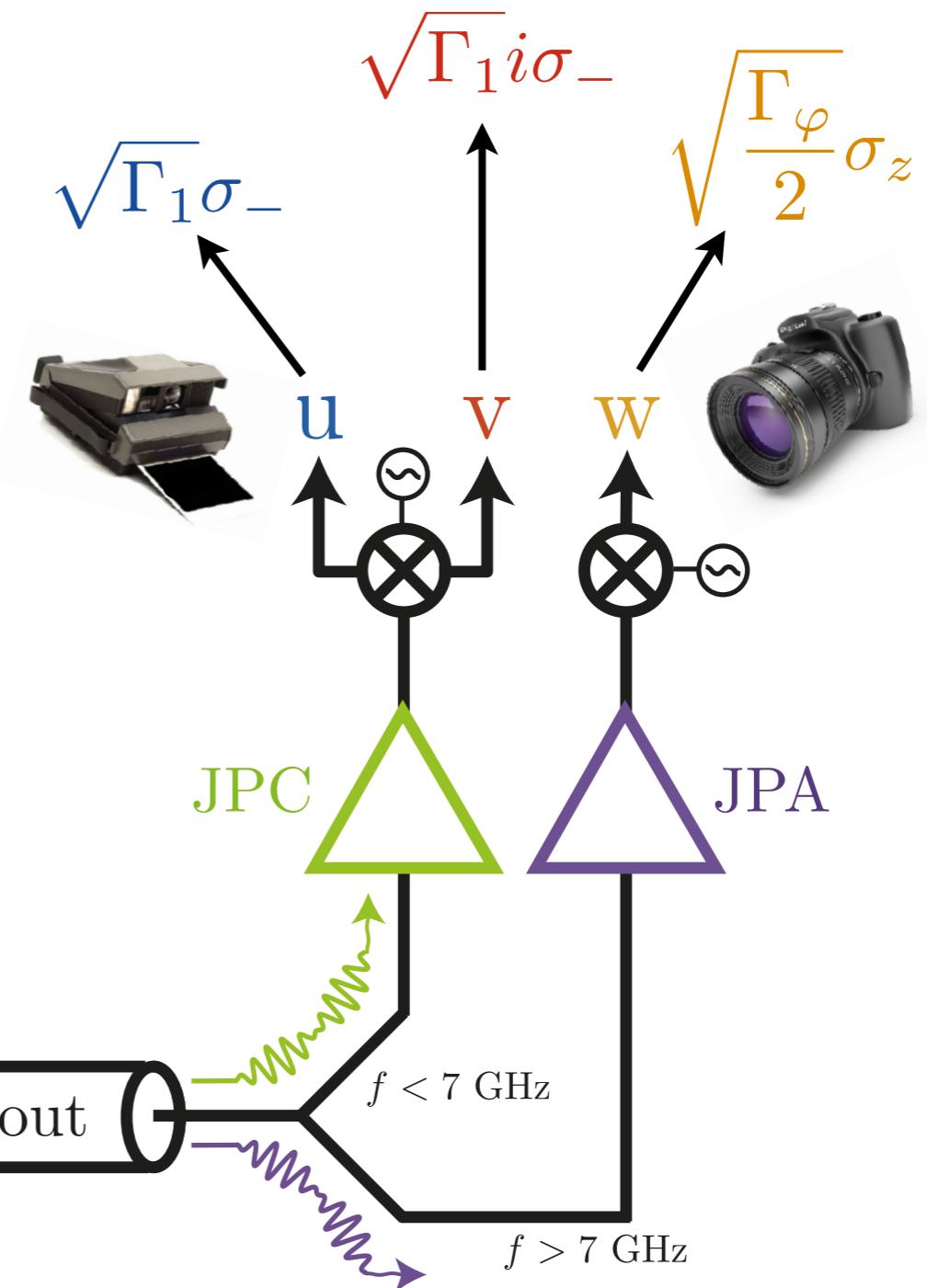
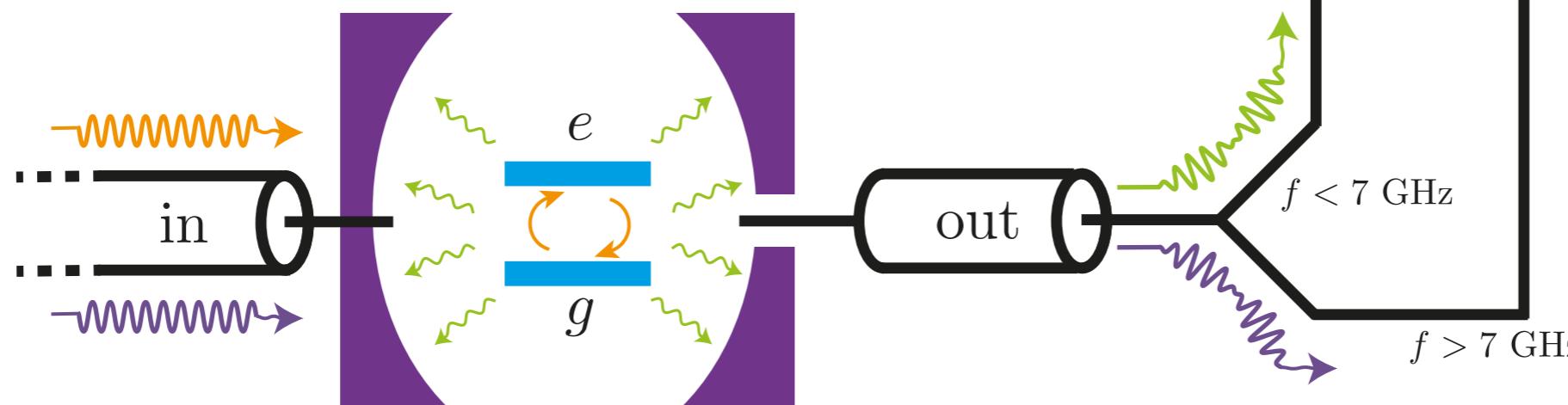
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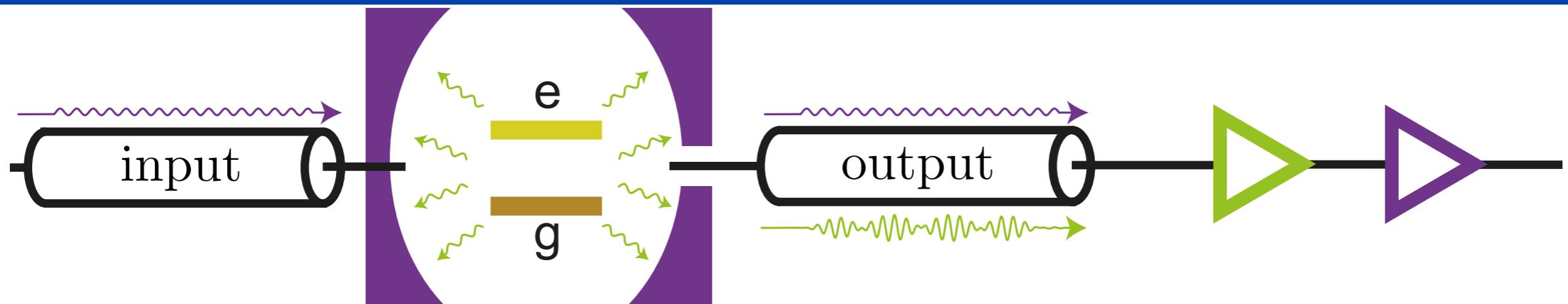


# Measurement setup

$$dy_t^i = \sqrt{\eta_i} \text{Tr}(\textcolor{brown}{L}_i \rho_t + \rho_t \textcolor{brown}{L}_i^\dagger) dt + dW_{t,i}$$



# Records of simultaneous X, Y and Z



full  
measurement  
records

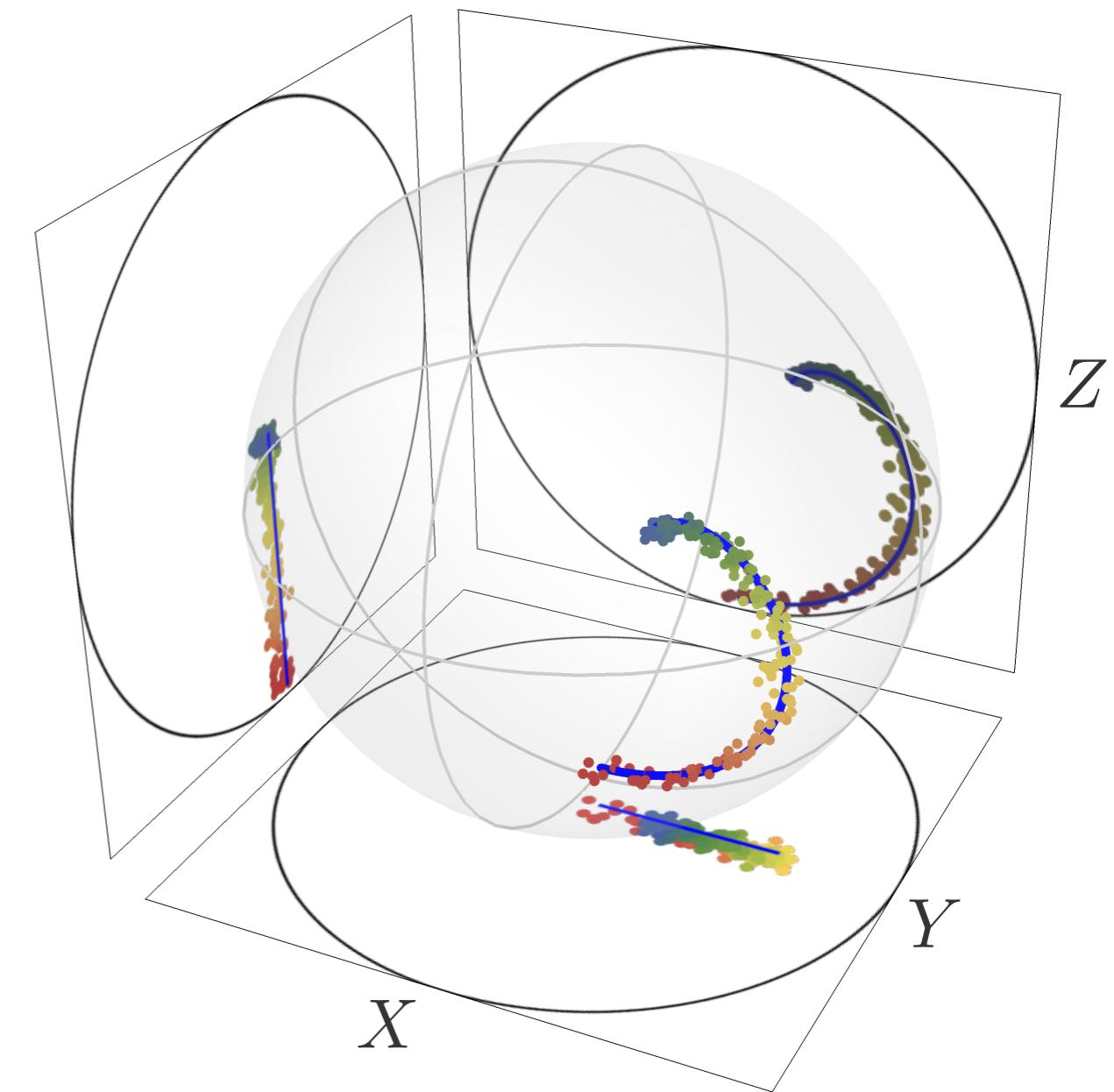
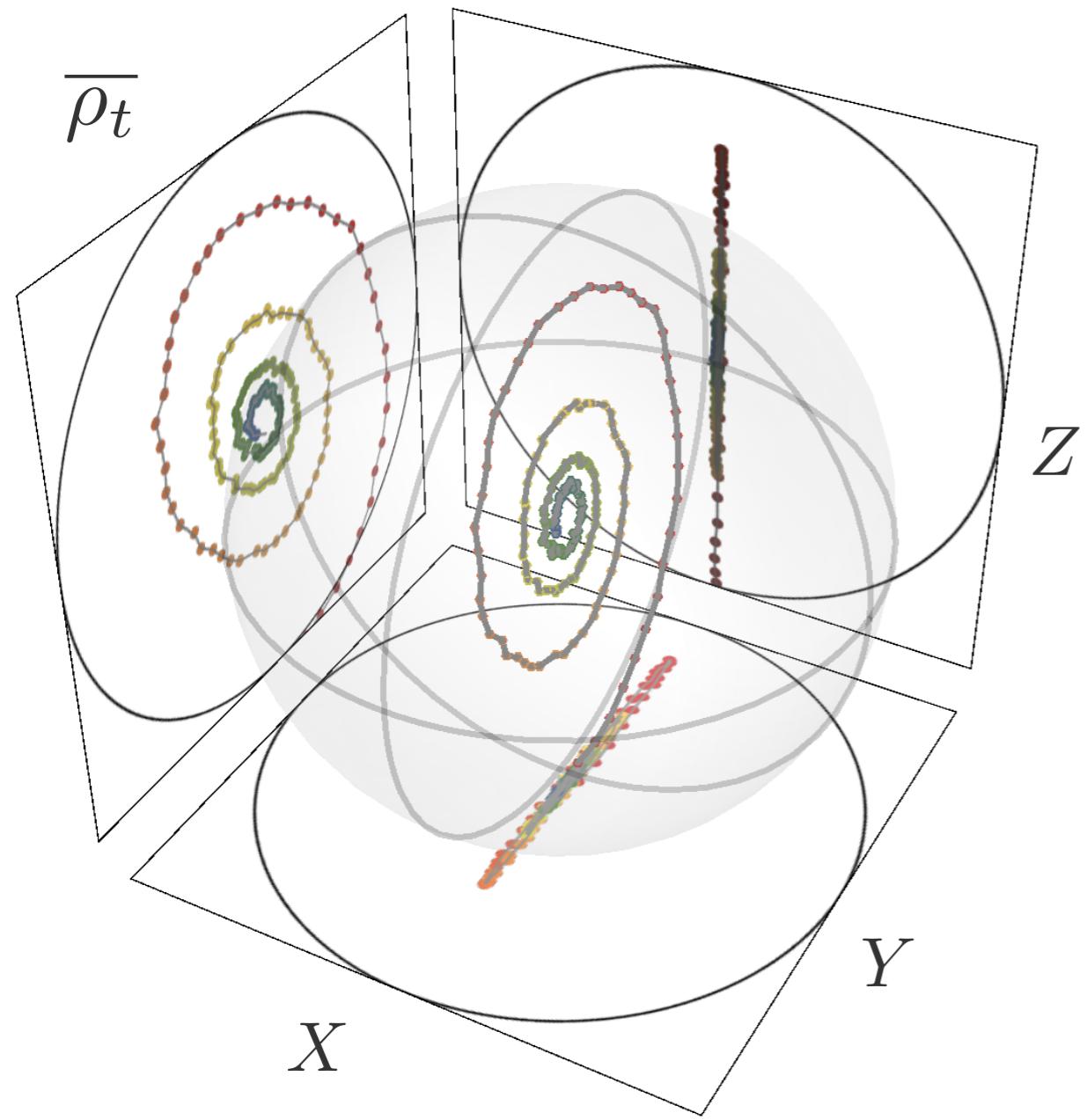
$$\begin{aligned} du_t &= \sqrt{\eta_{\text{fluo}} \Gamma_1 / 2} \langle \sigma_X \rangle_{\rho_t} dt + dW_{t,1} \\ dv_t &= \sqrt{\eta_{\text{fluo}} \Gamma_1 / 2} \langle \sigma_Y \rangle_{\rho_t} dt + dW_{t,2} \\ dw_t &= \sqrt{2 \eta_{\text{disp}} \Gamma_d} \langle \sigma_Z \rangle_{\rho_t} dt + dW_{t,3} \end{aligned}$$

average outcome

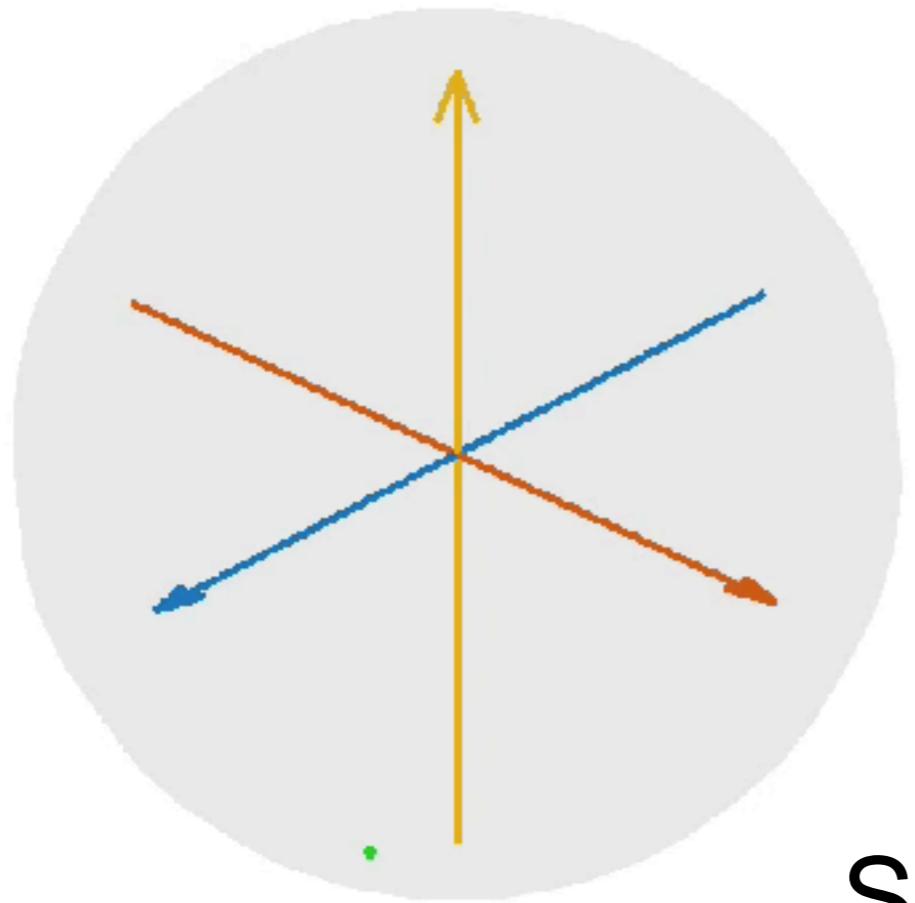
noise  
(Wiener)

raw averaging directly gives Bloch vector

# Average trajectory

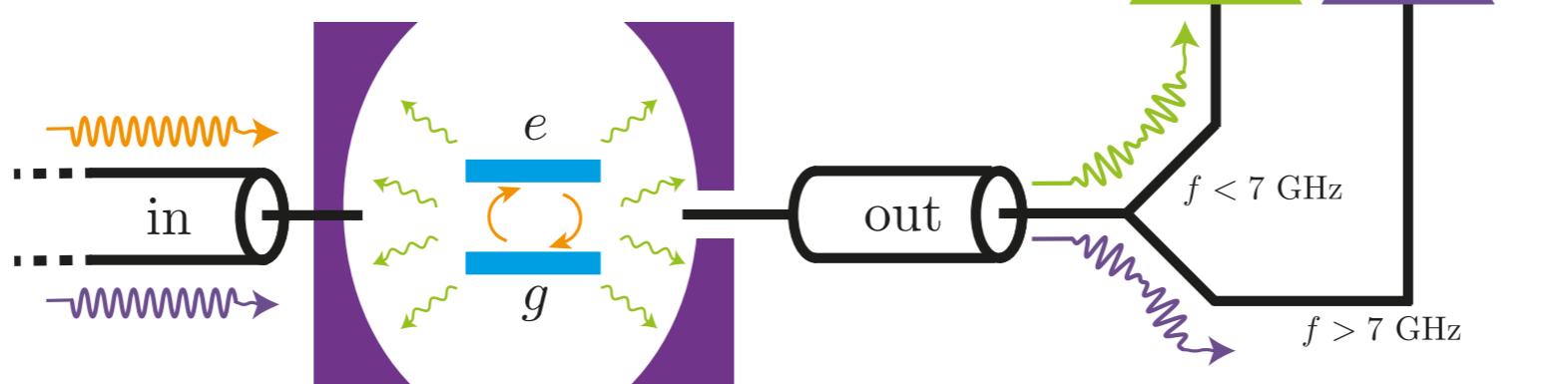
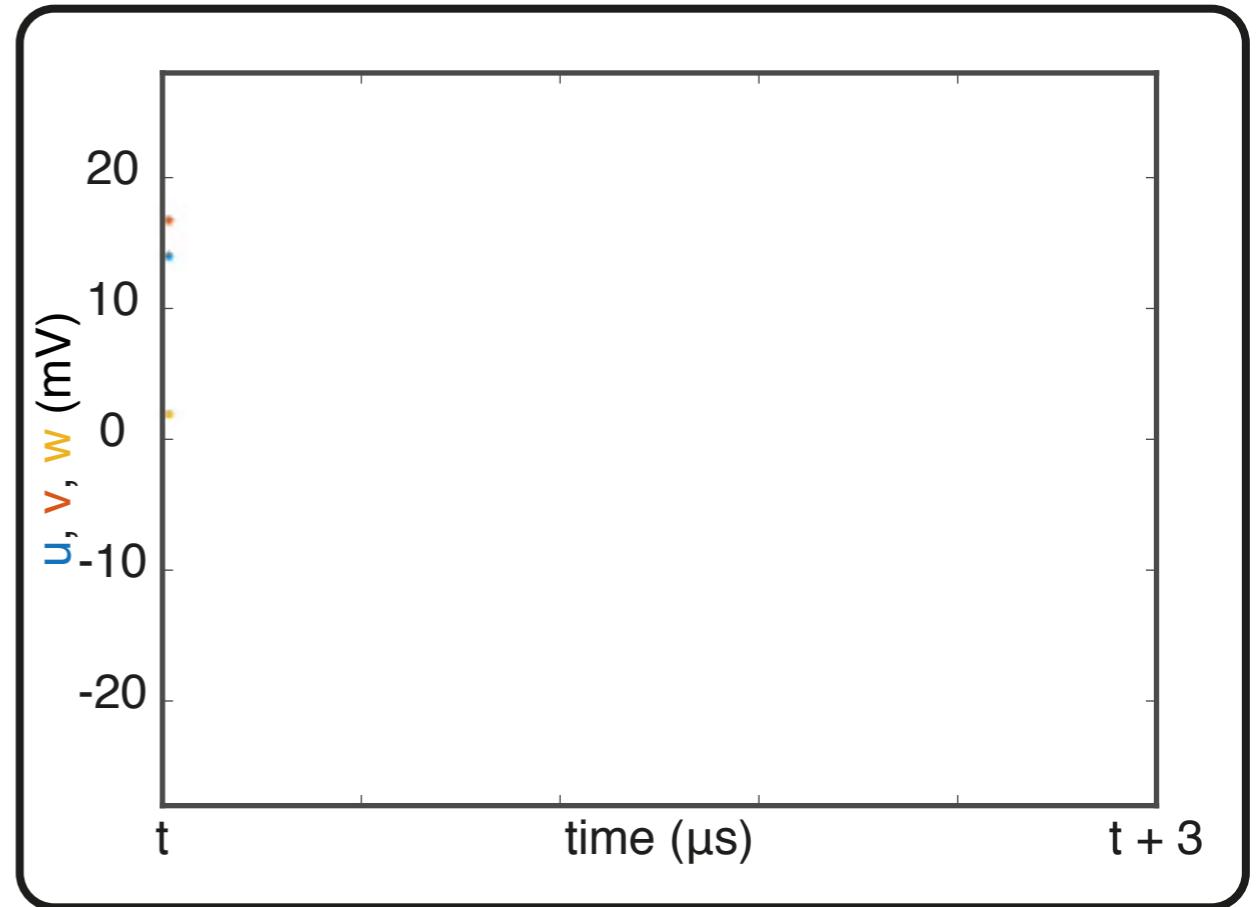


# One quantum trajectory



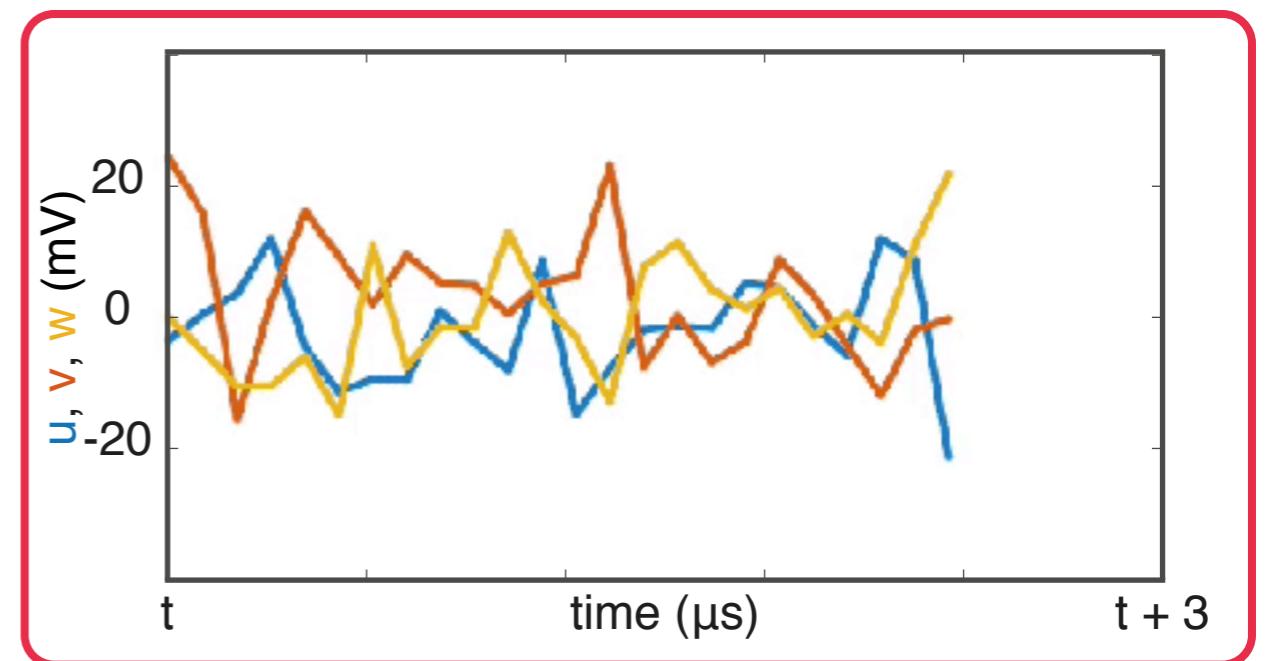
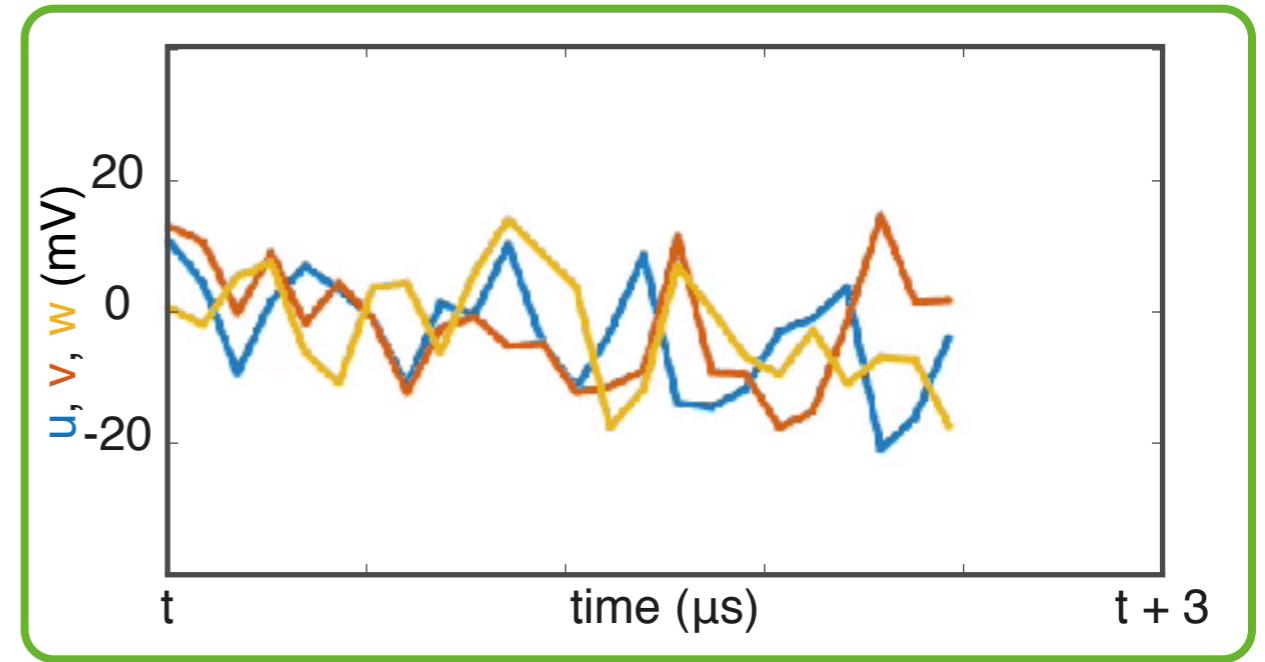
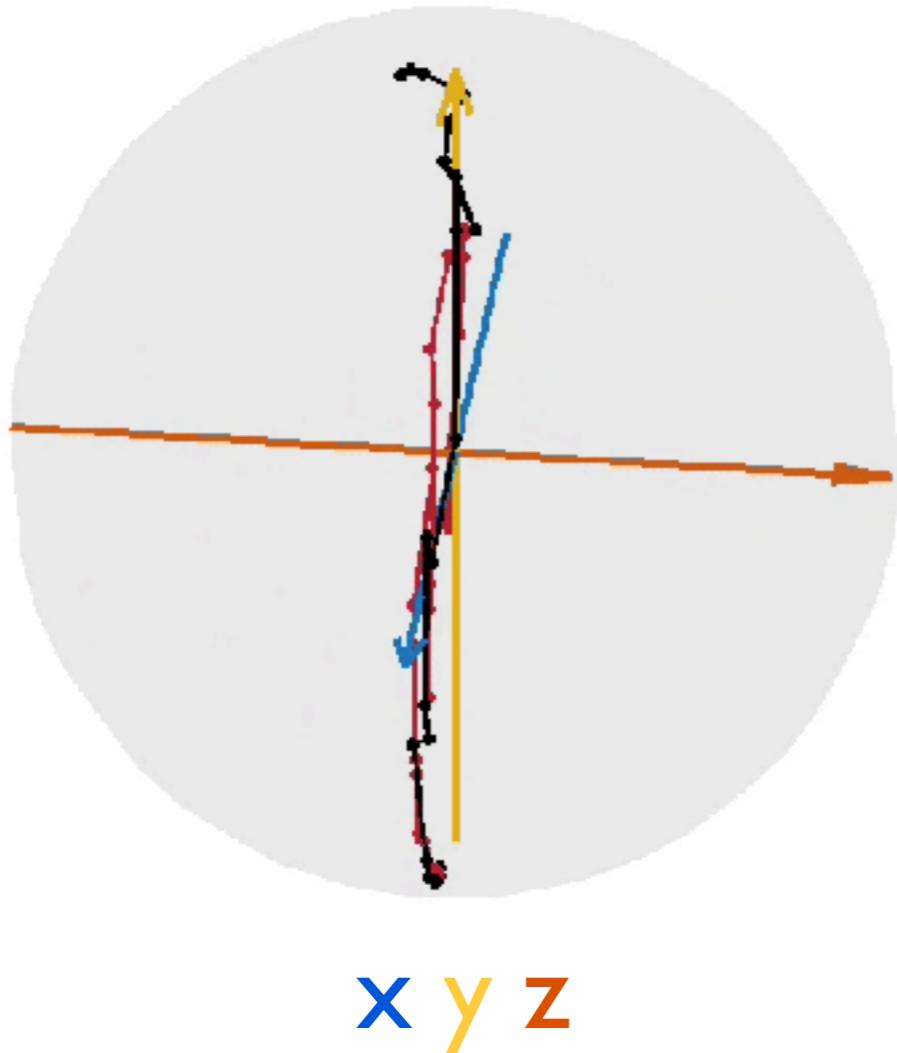
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x y z

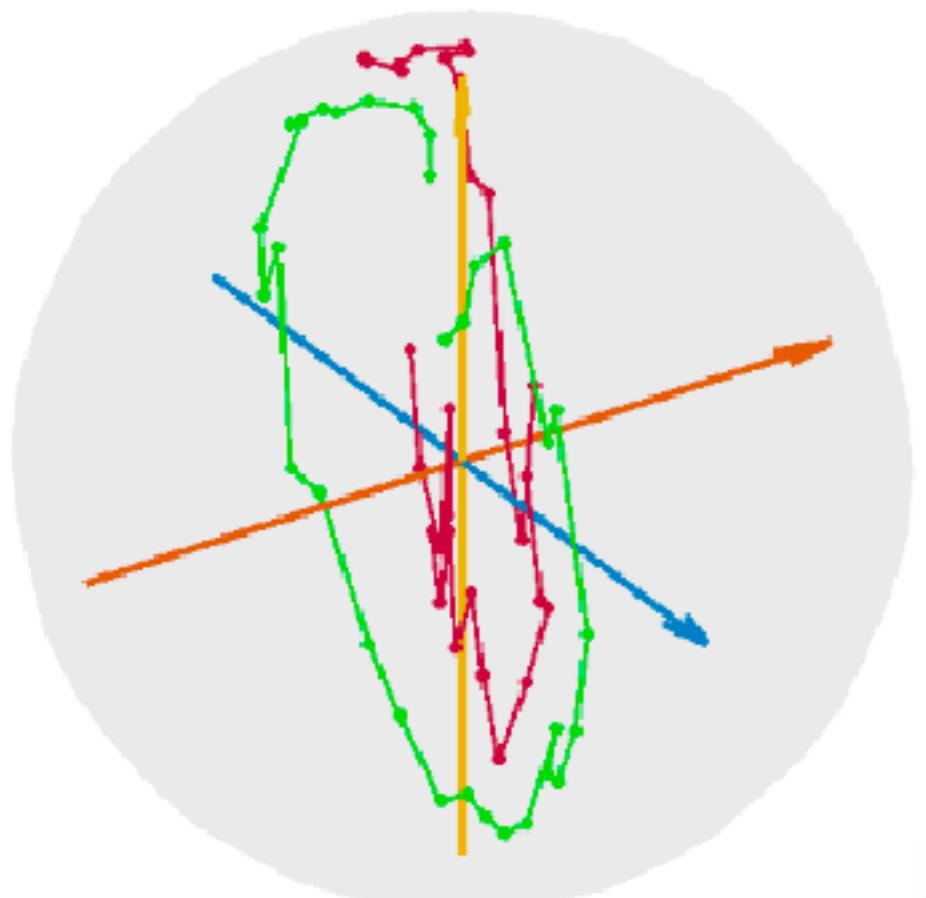


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# Two quantum trajectories



# Control trajectories by tomography



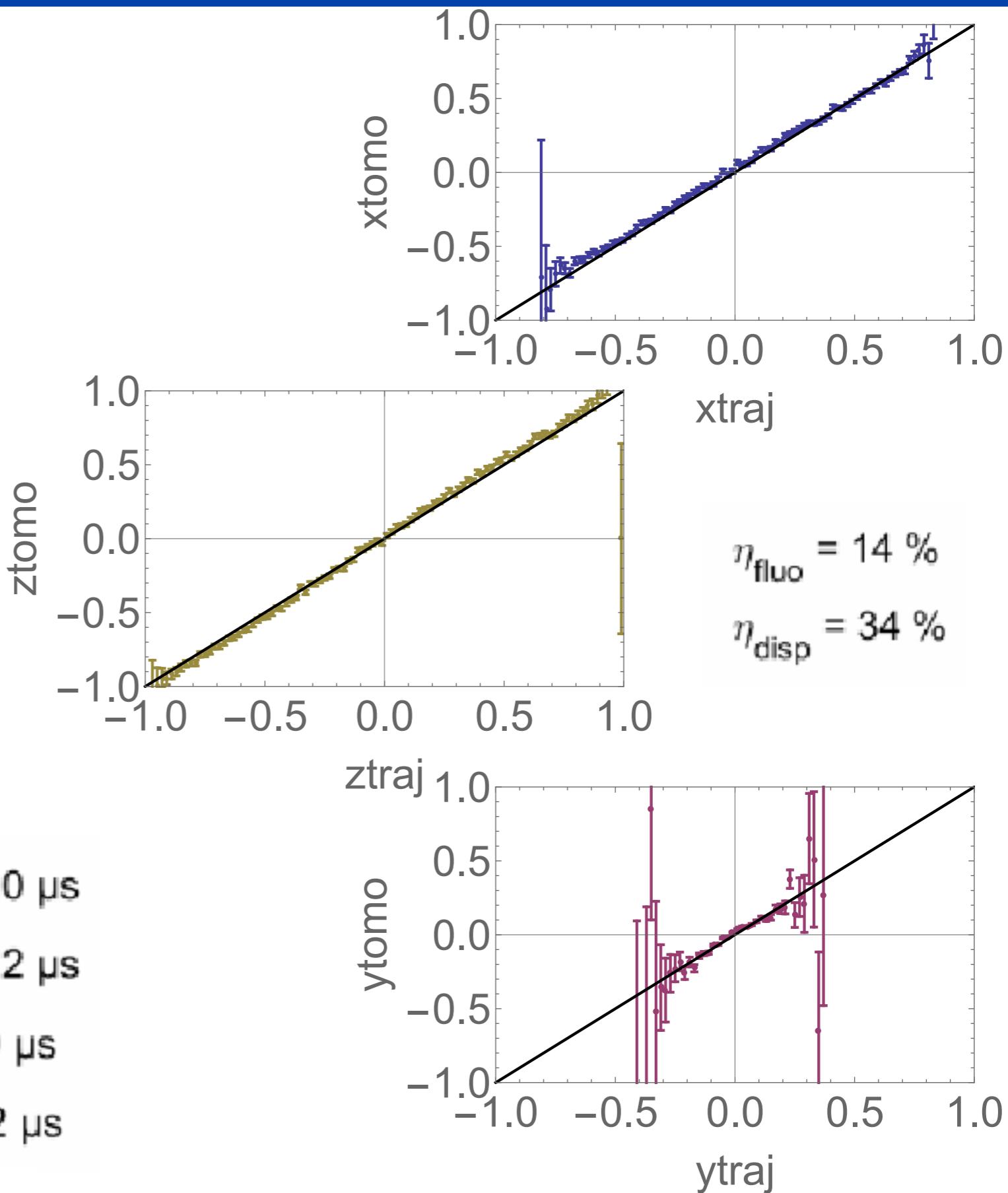
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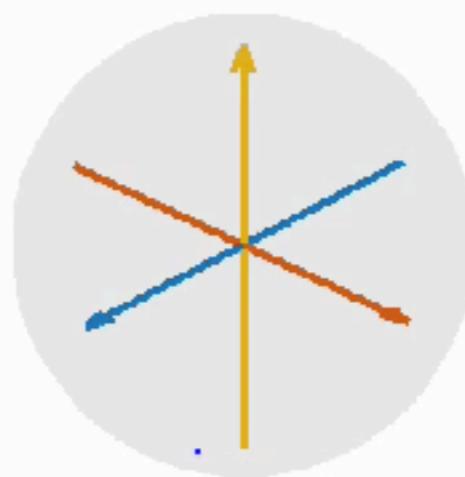
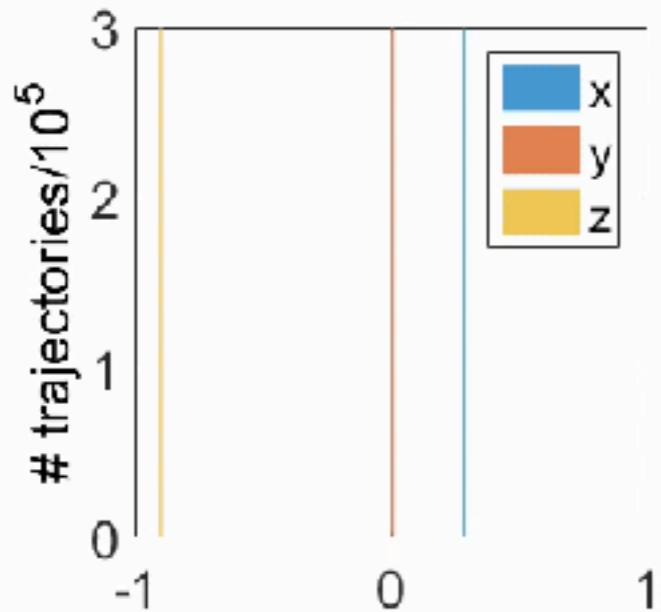
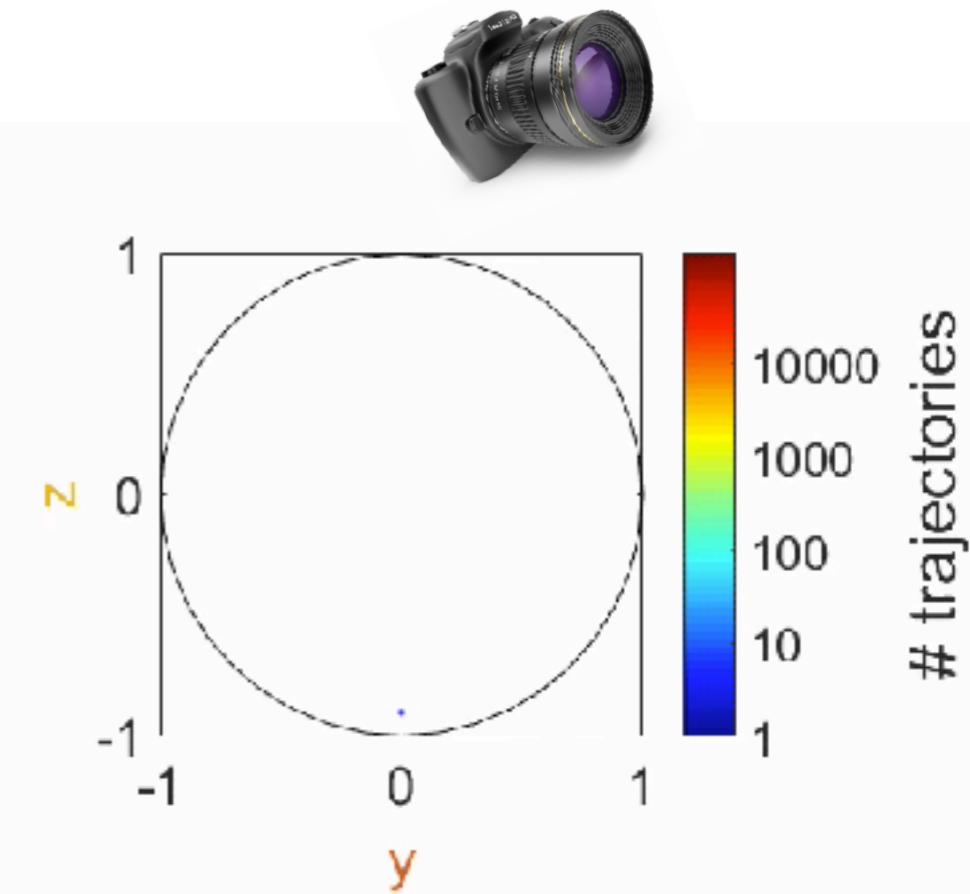
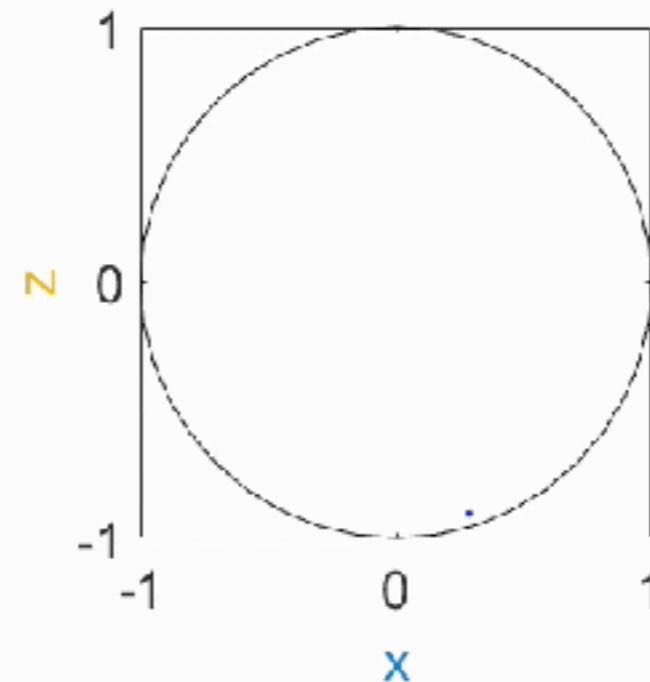
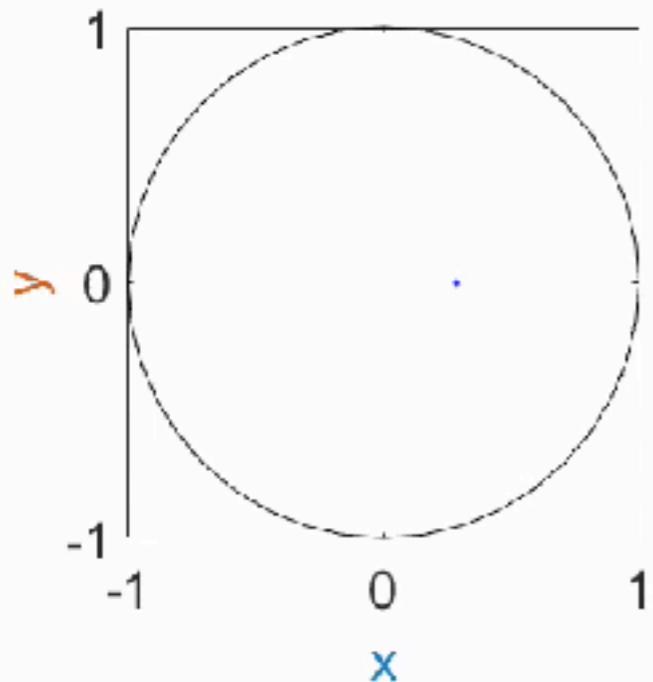
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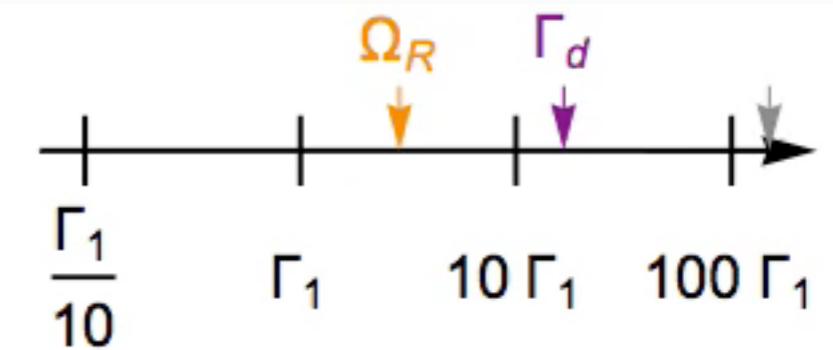
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$\sigma_Z$  measurement only



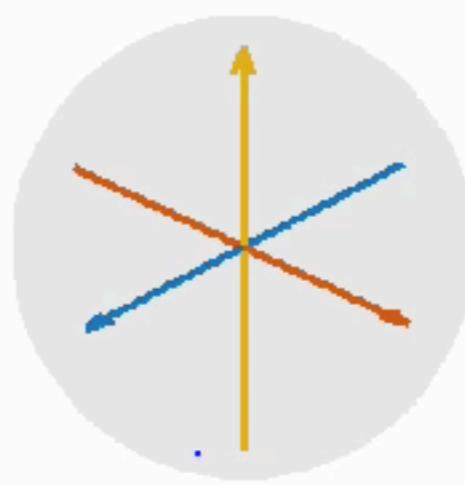
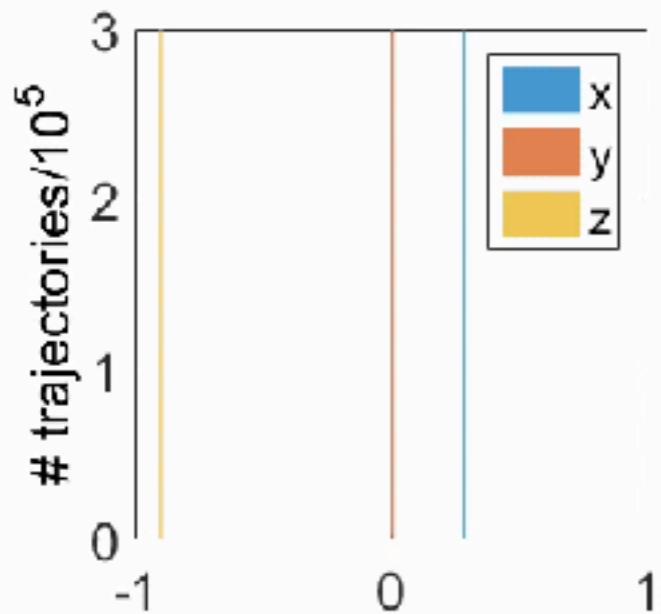
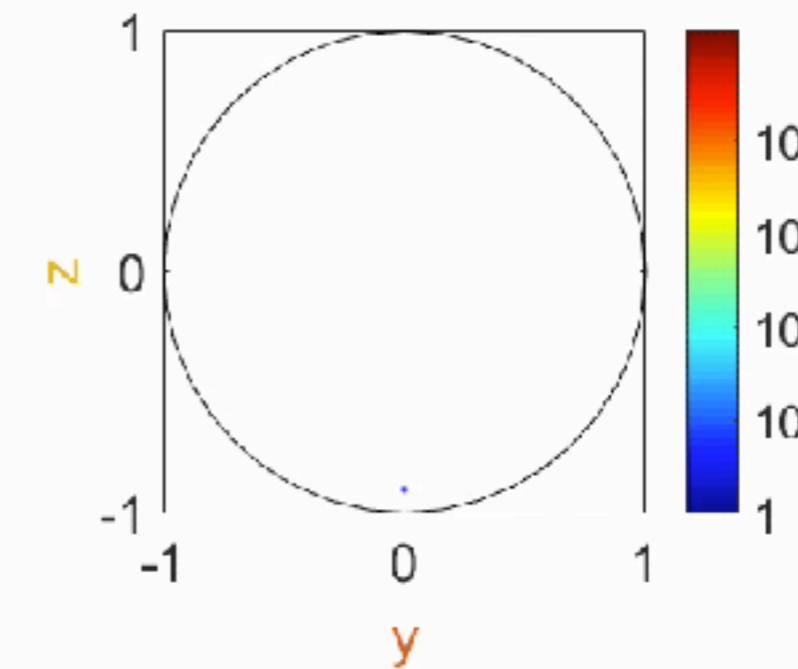
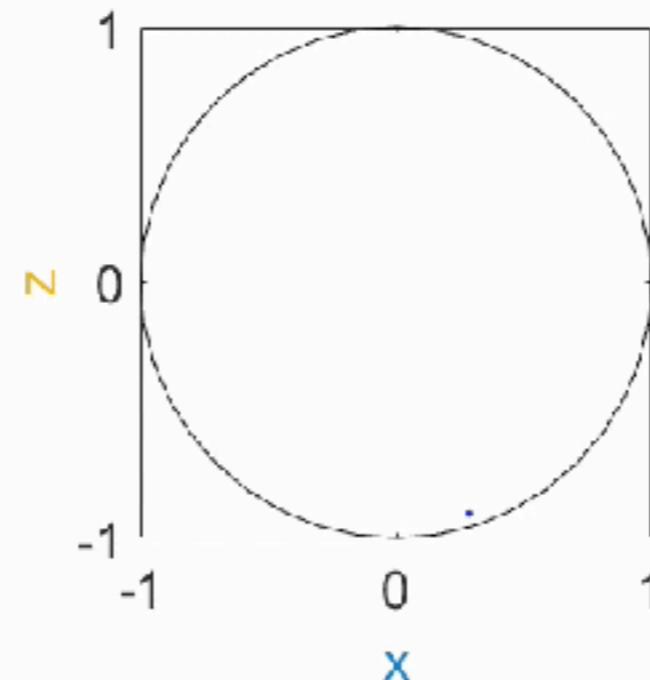
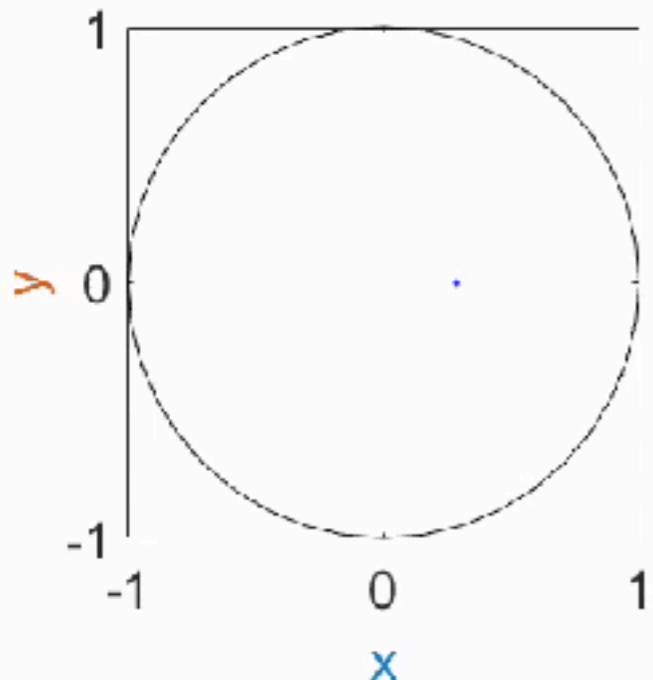
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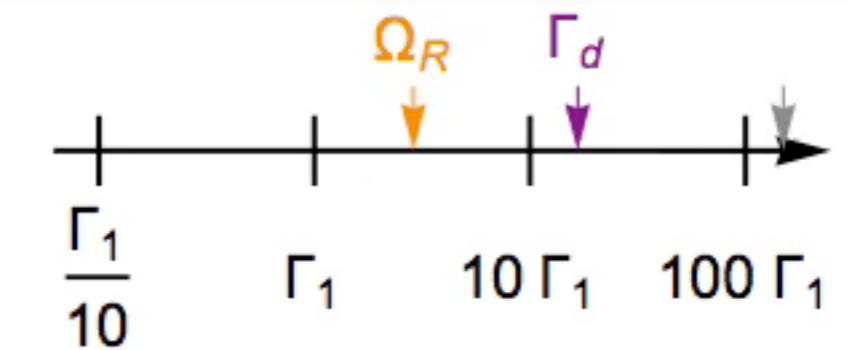
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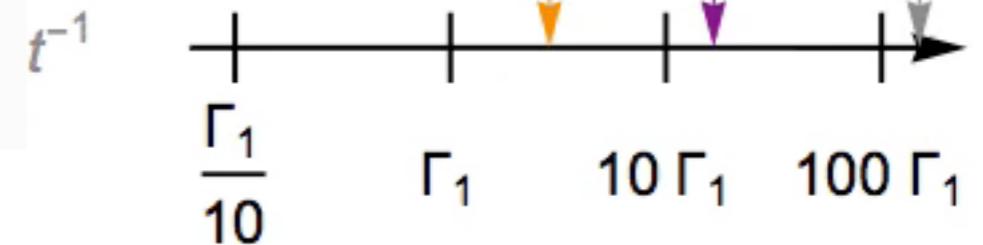
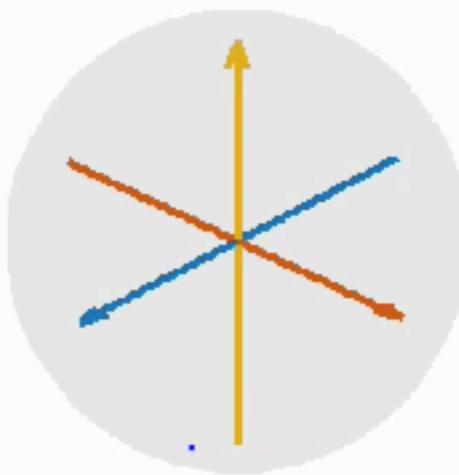
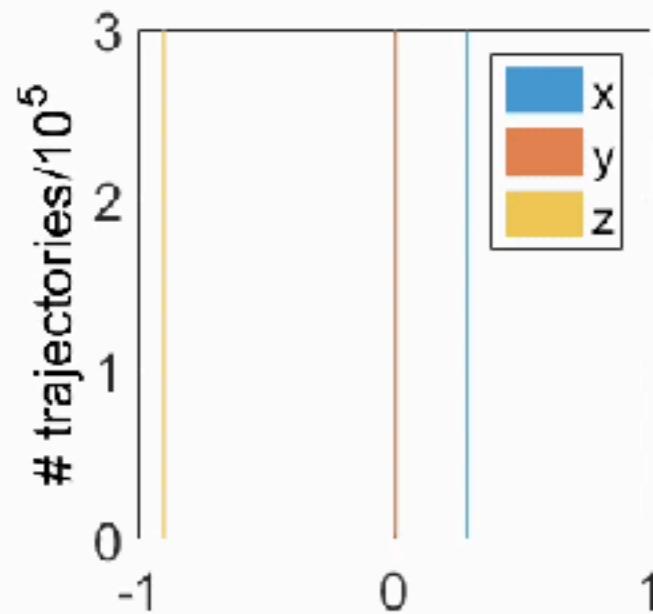
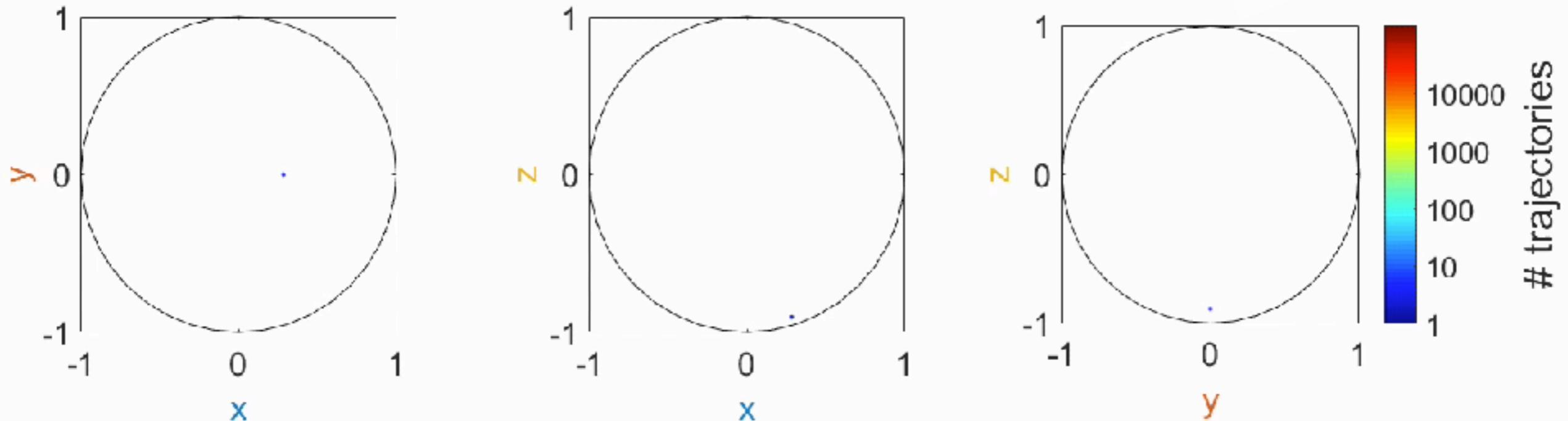
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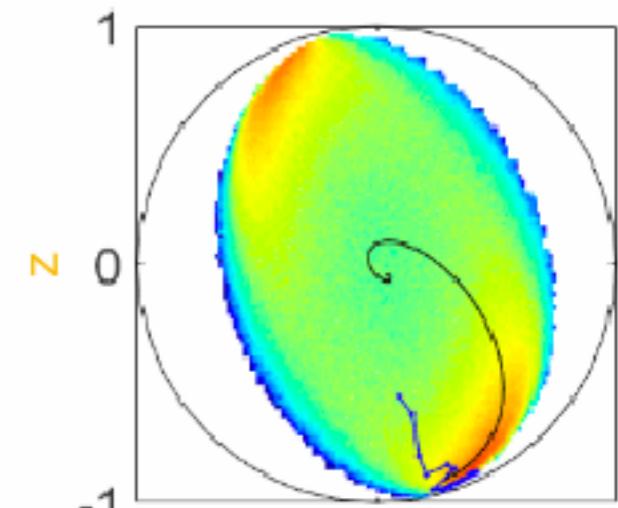
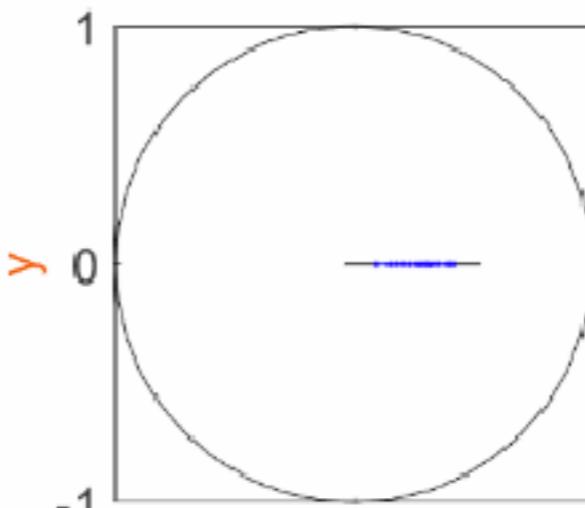
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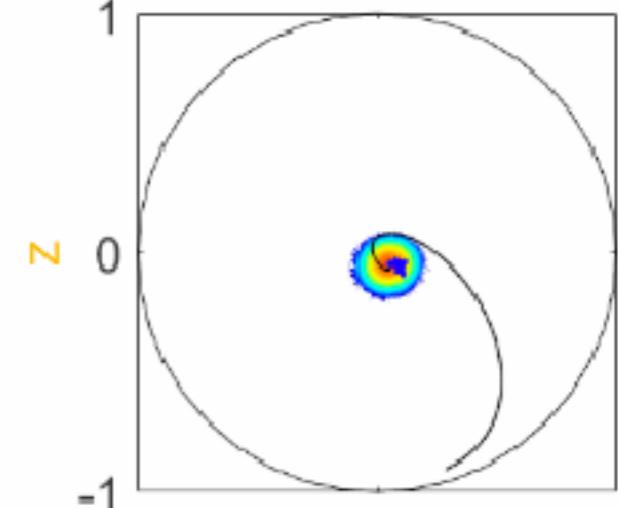
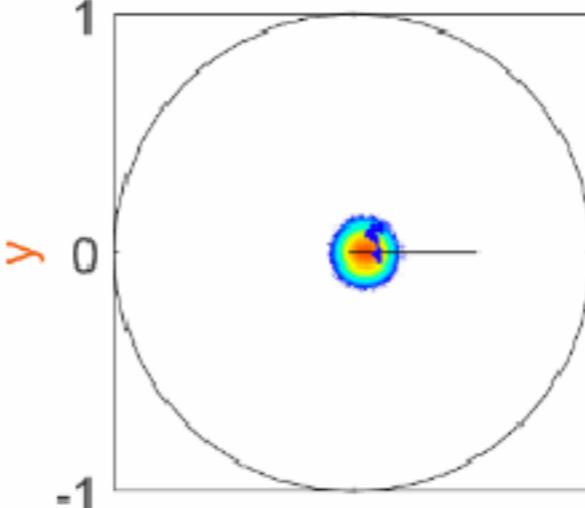
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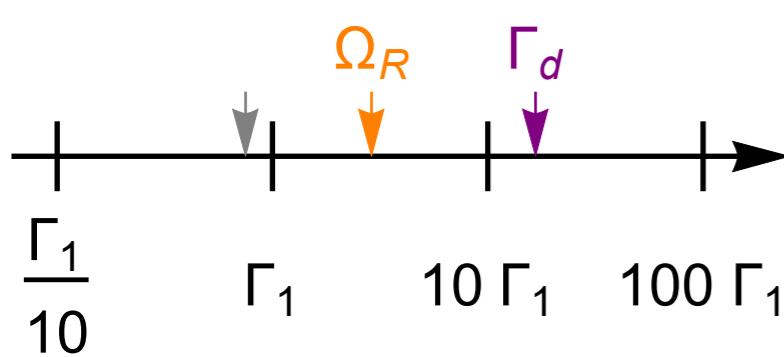
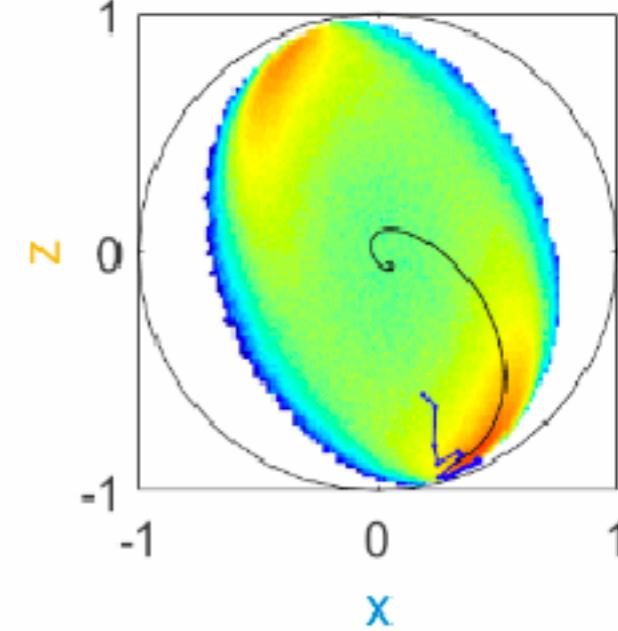
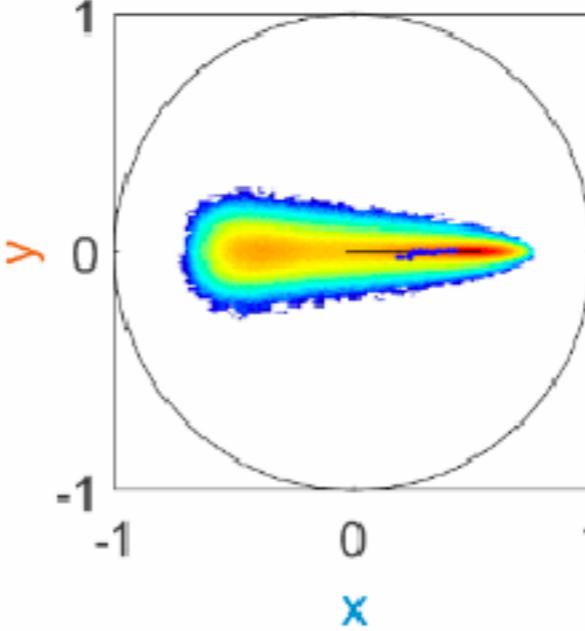
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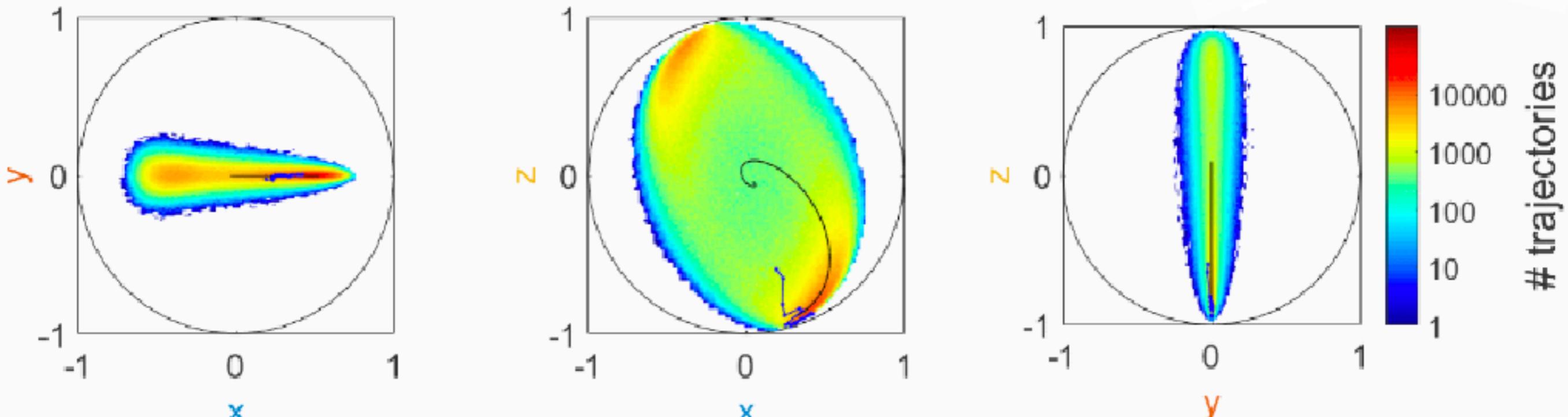
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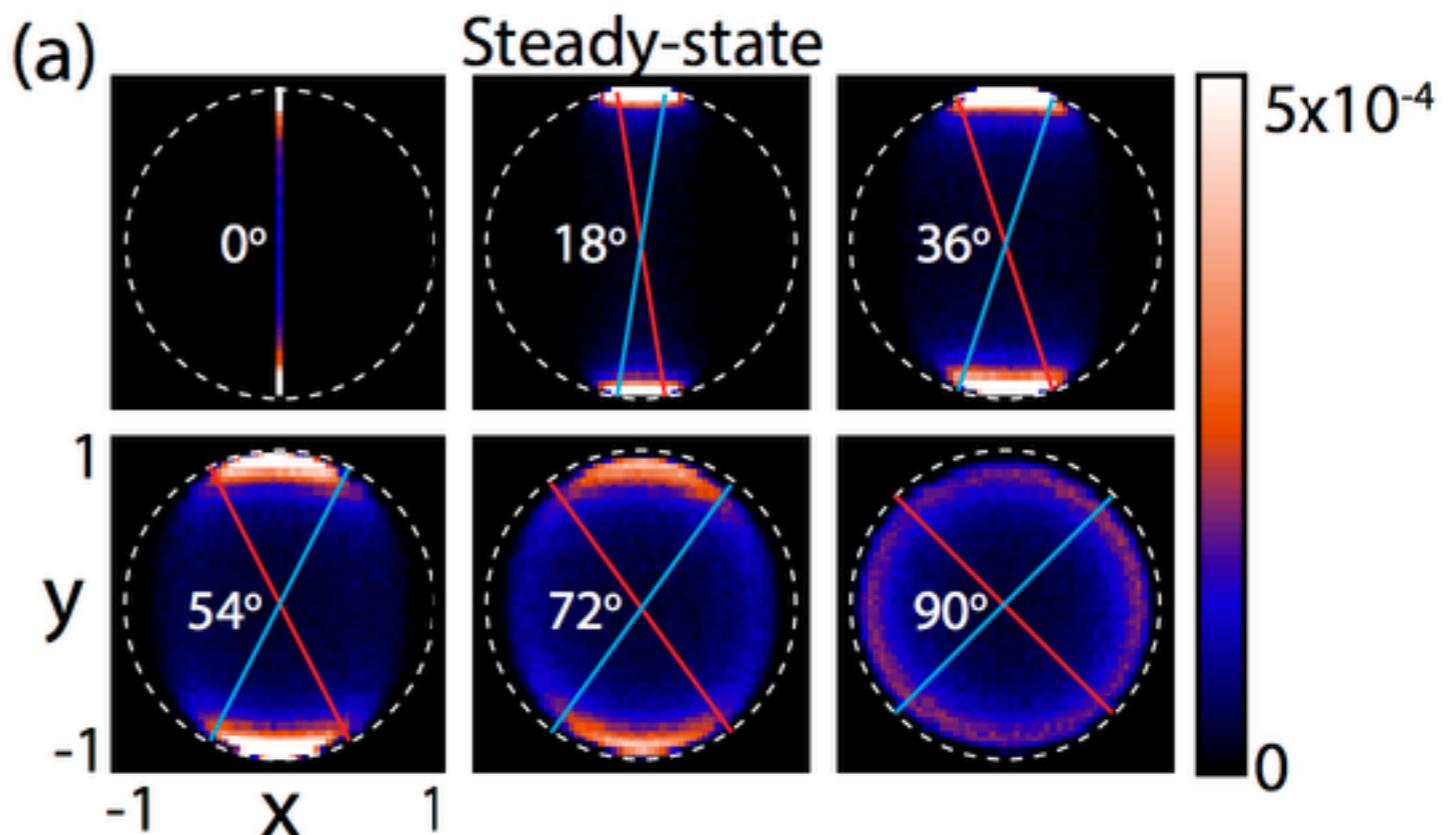
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[Ficheux et al., Nat. Comm. in press]



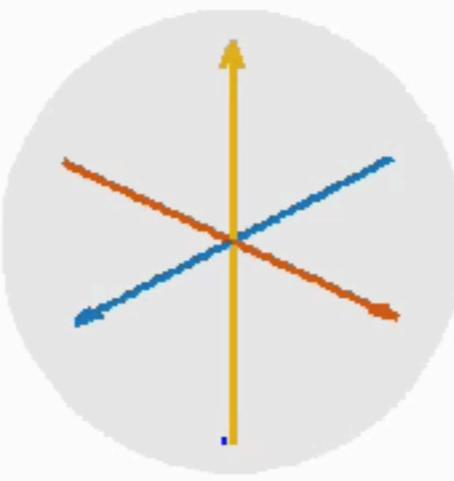
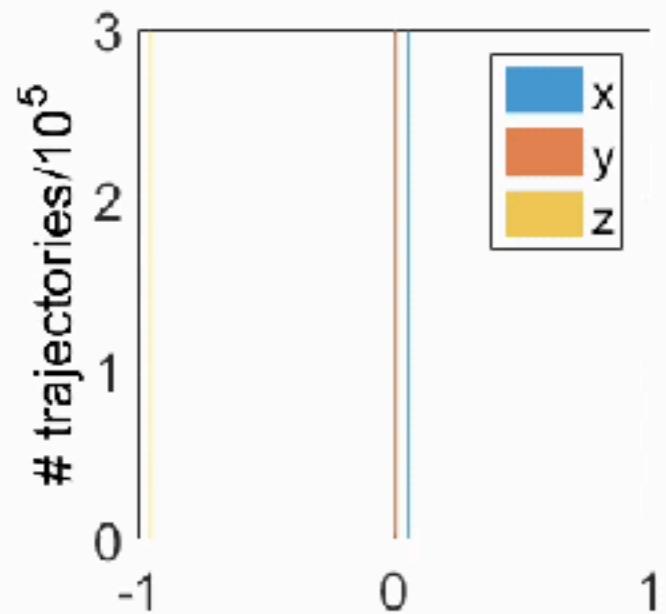
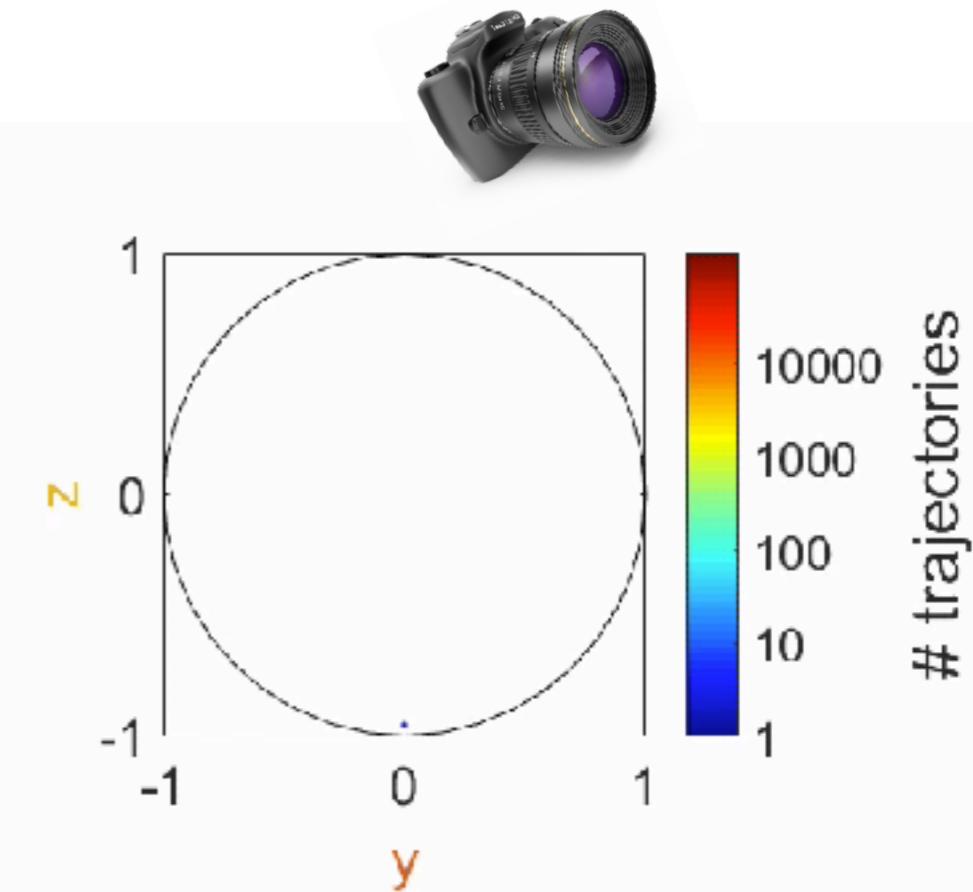
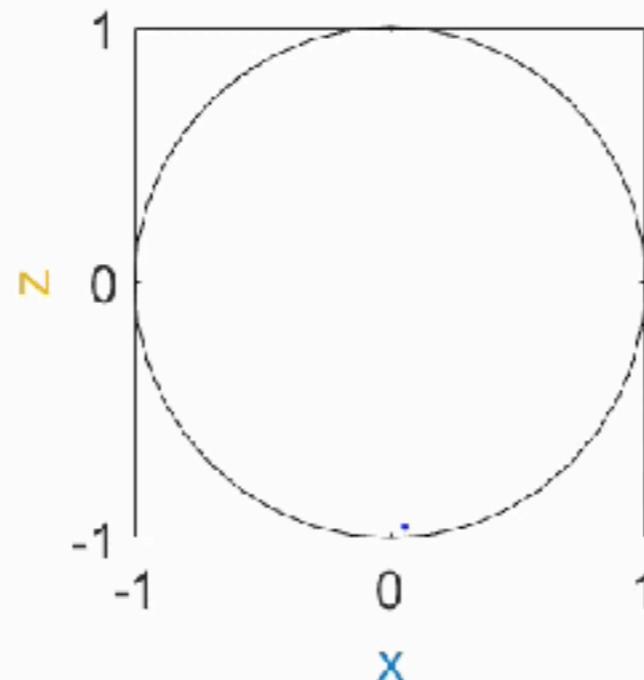
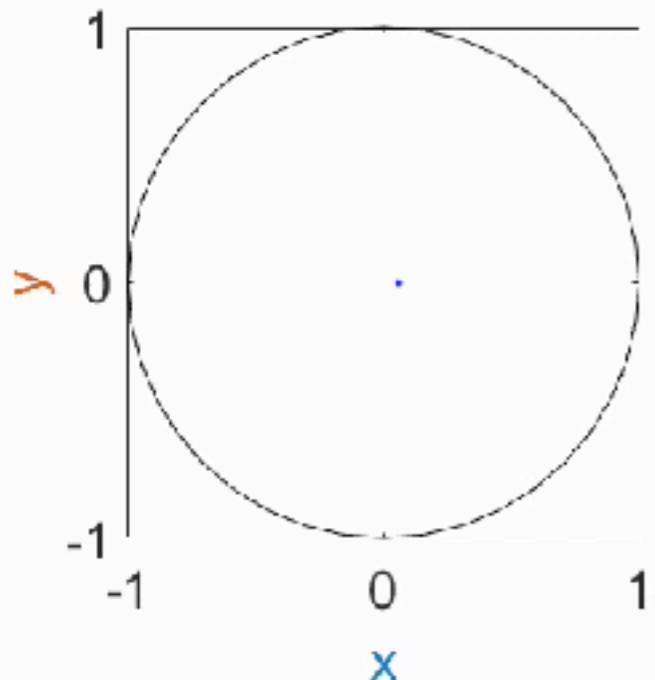
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measurement

[Hacohen-Gourgy et al., Nature 2016]



# statistics with weak measurement and slow rotation

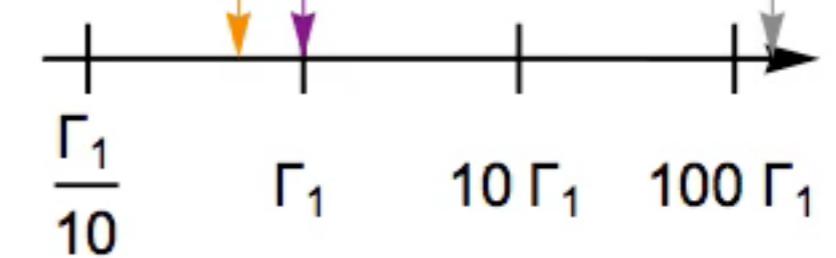
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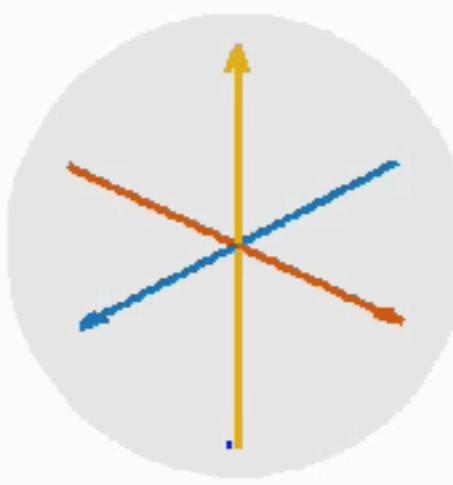
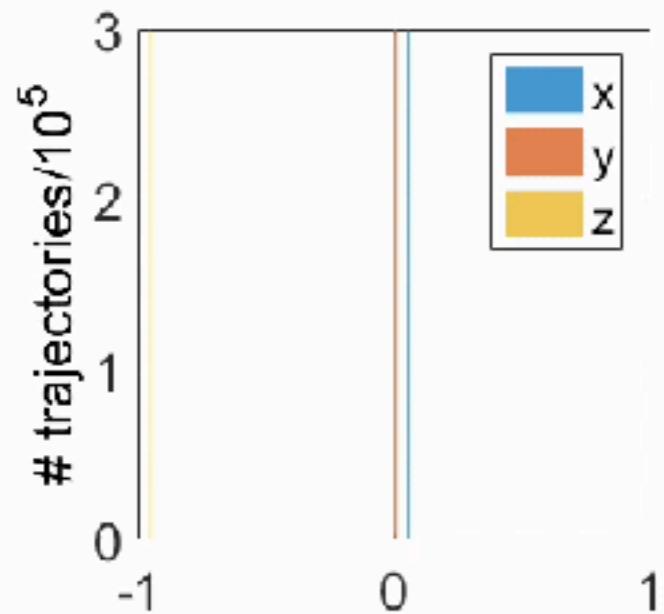
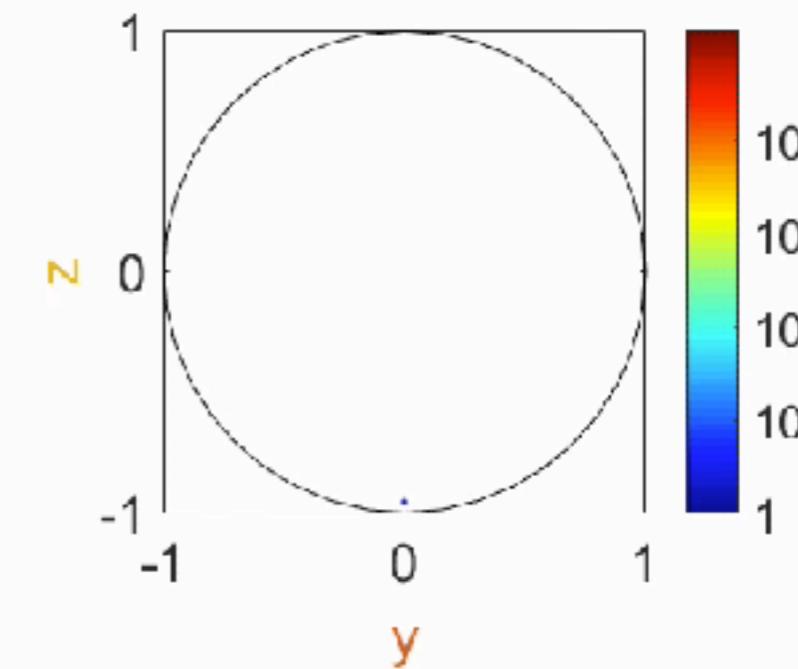
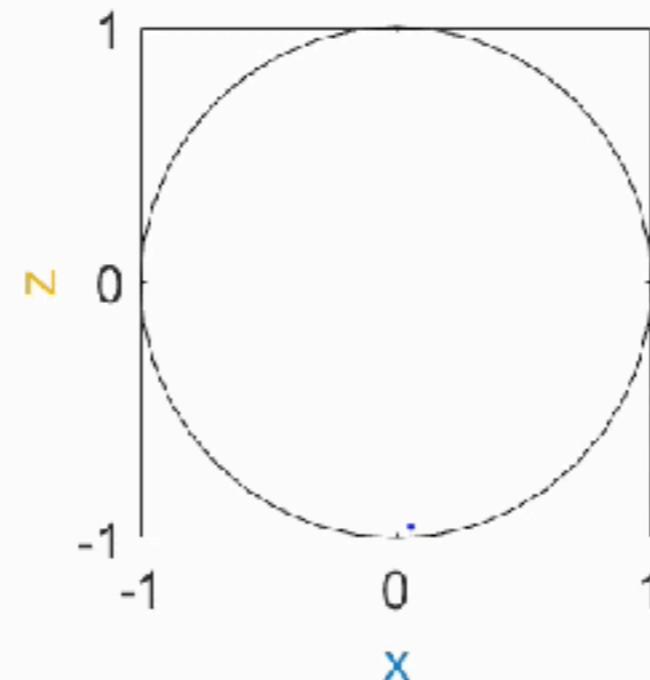
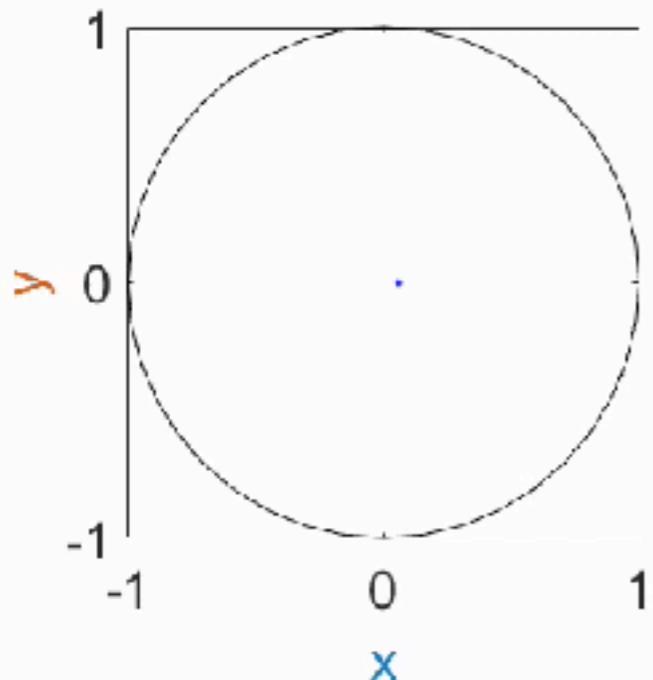
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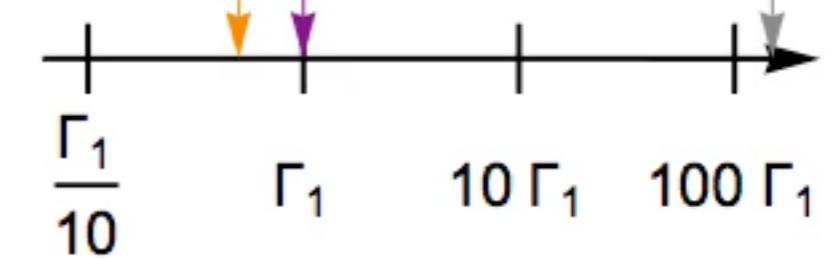
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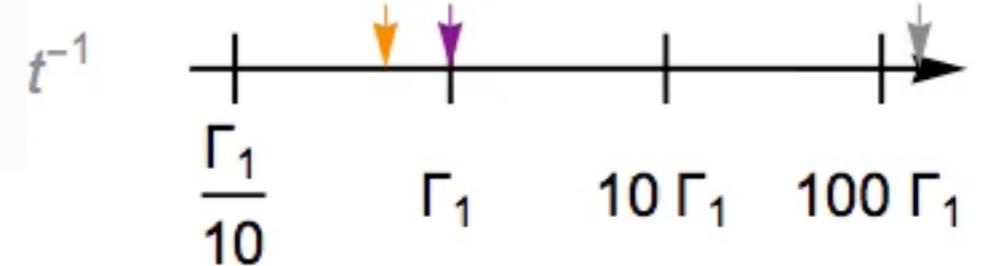
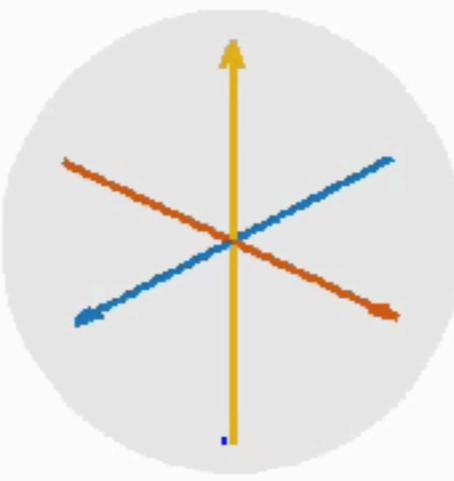
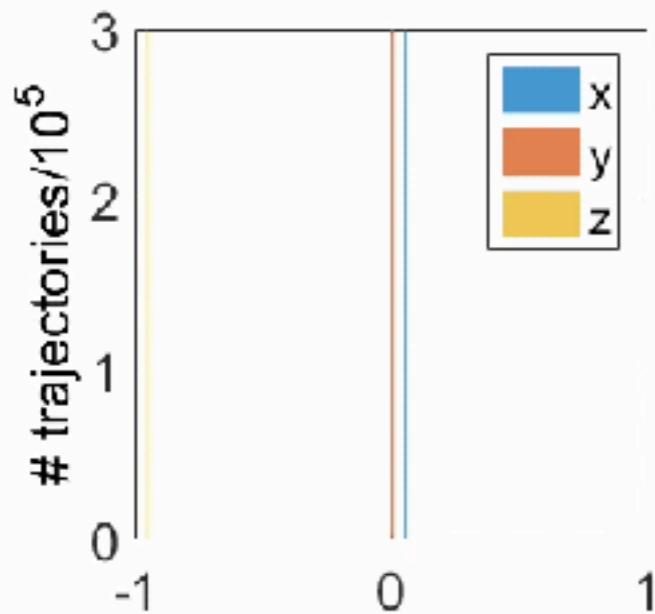
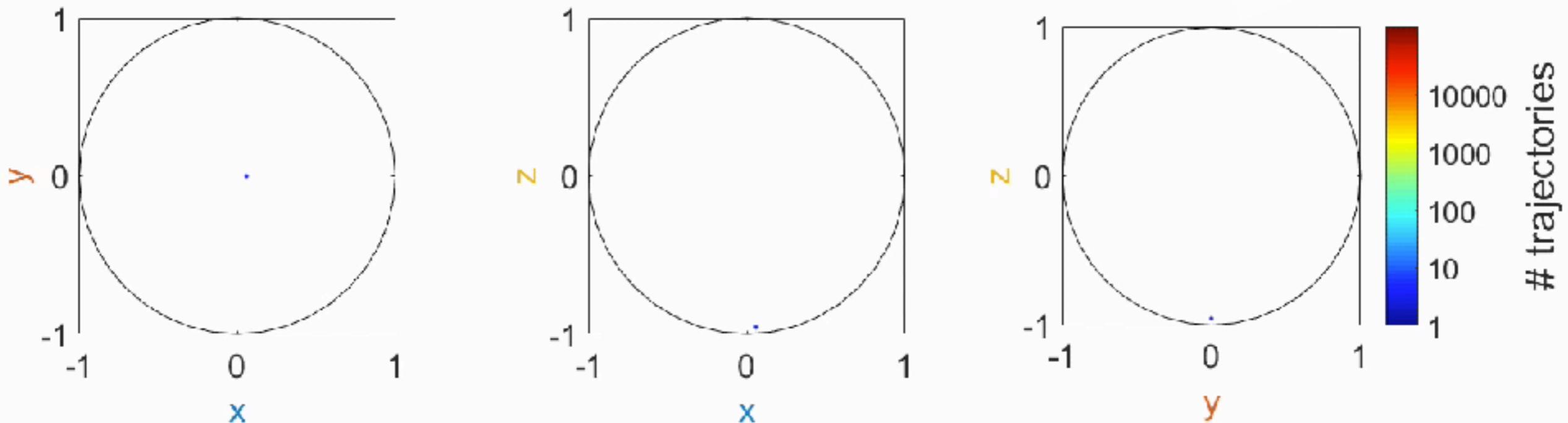
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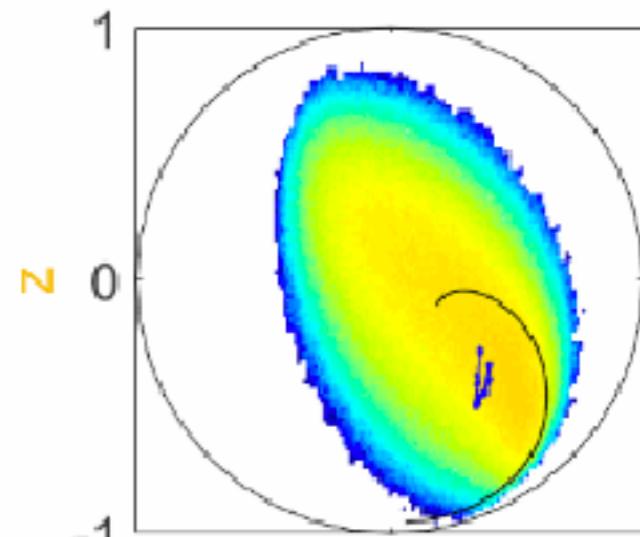
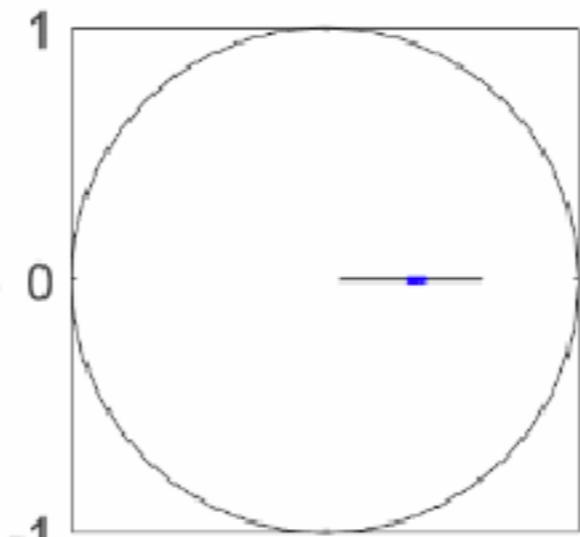
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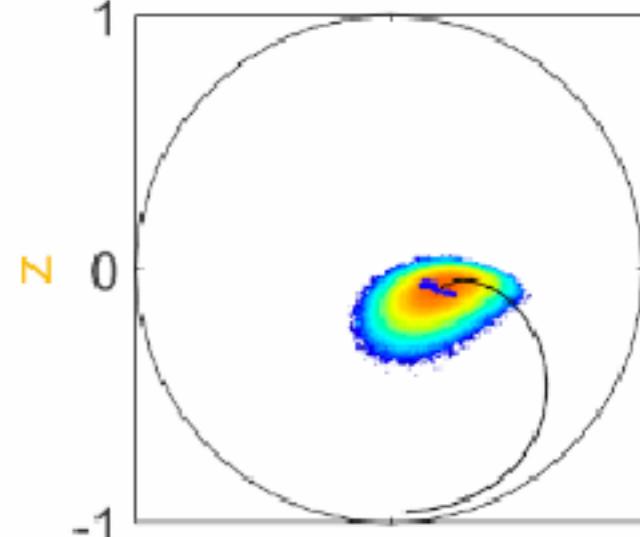
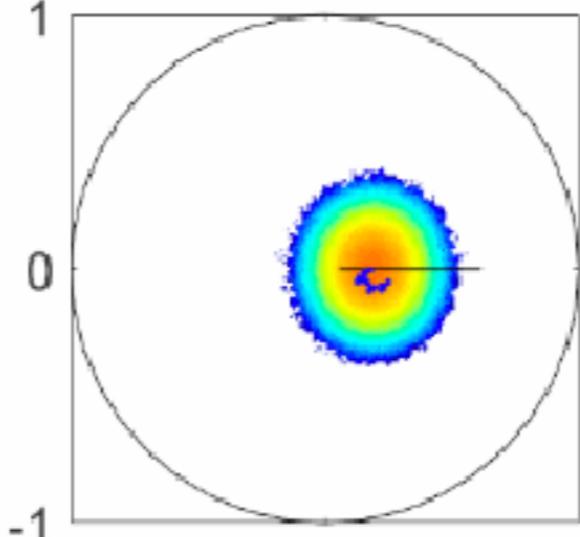
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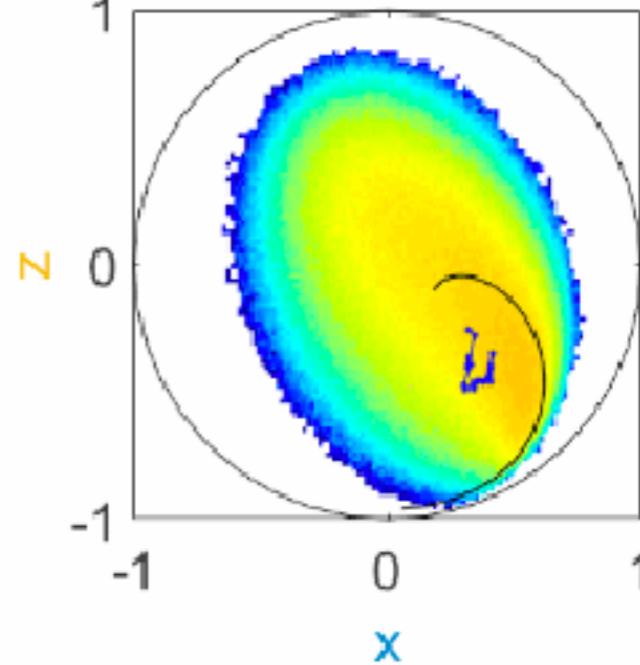
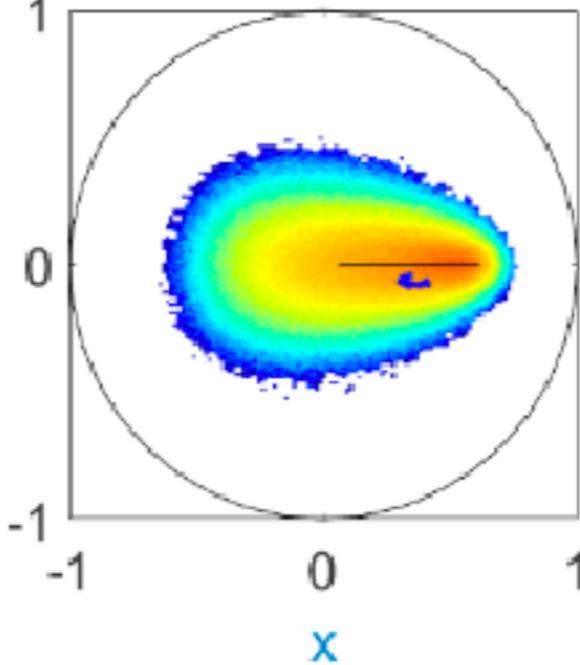
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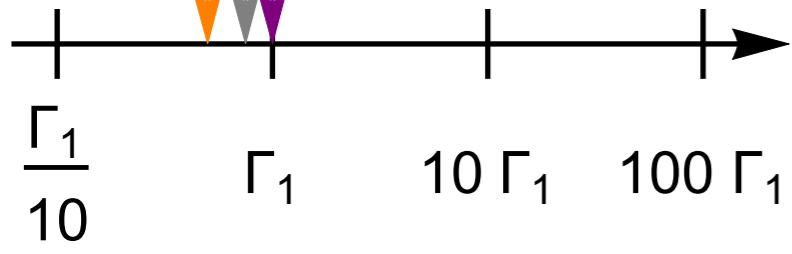
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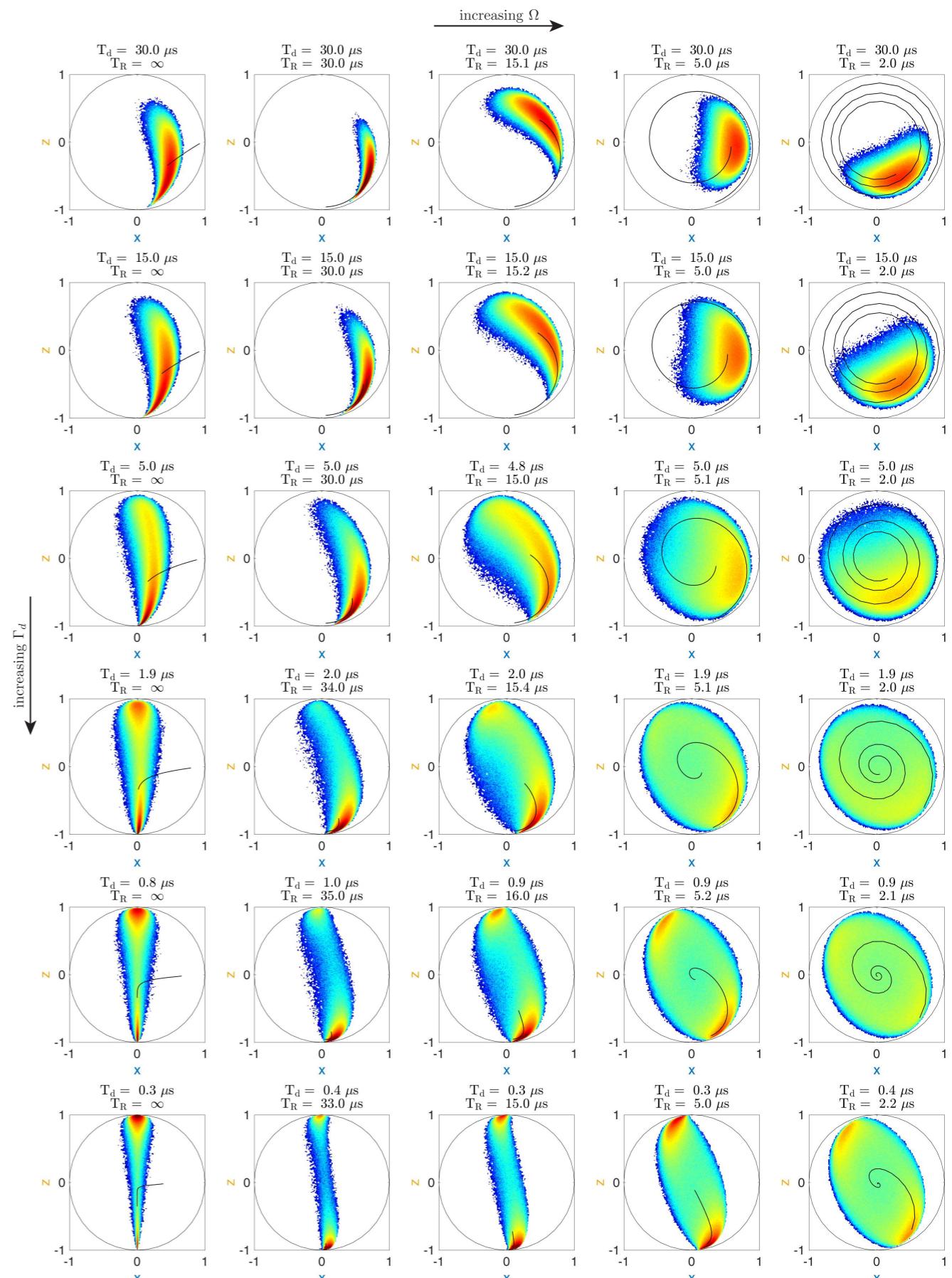
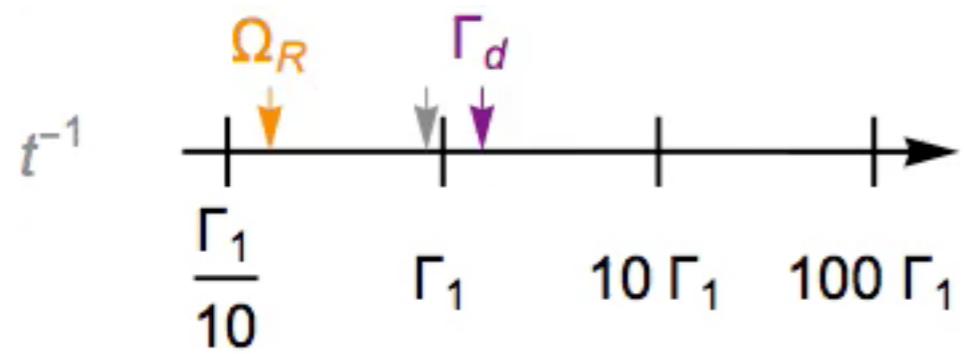
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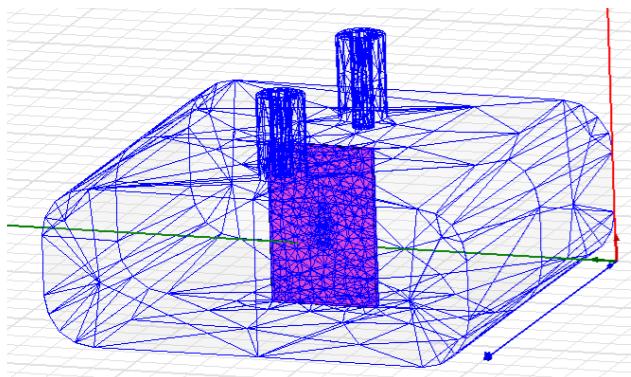
# Any configuration



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[Ficheux et al., Nat. Comm. in press]

# Quantum trajectories and feedback in circuit-QED



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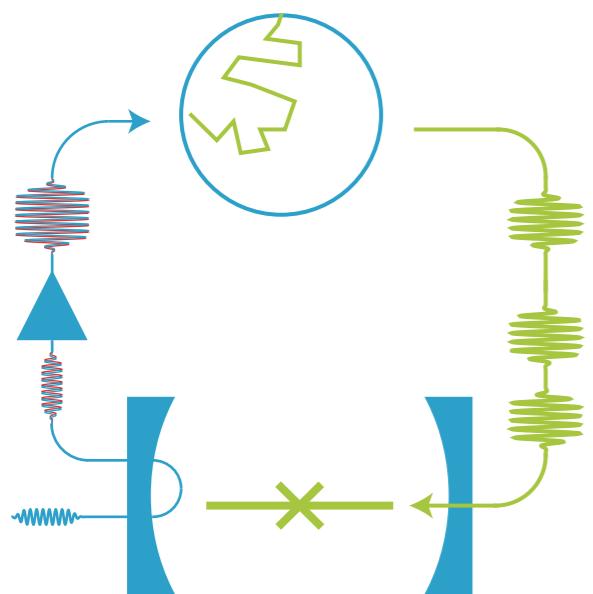
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dispersive measurement

fluorescence measurement

both simultaneously

generating entanglement

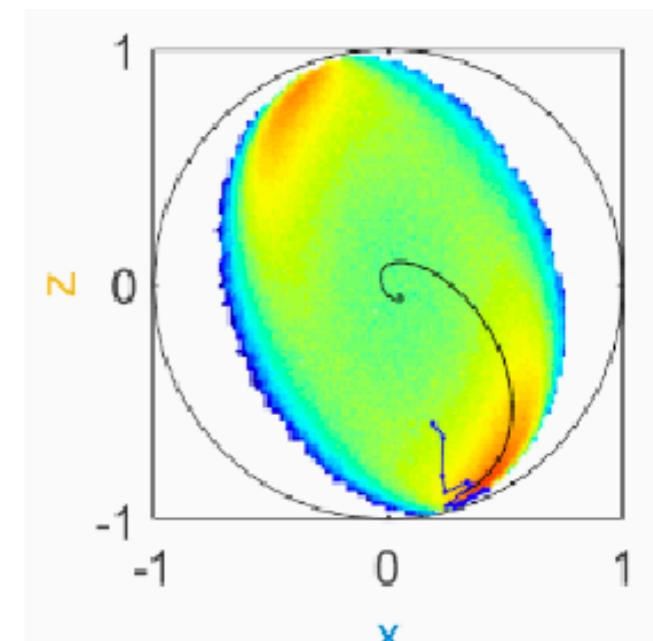


Measurement based feedback

dispersive case

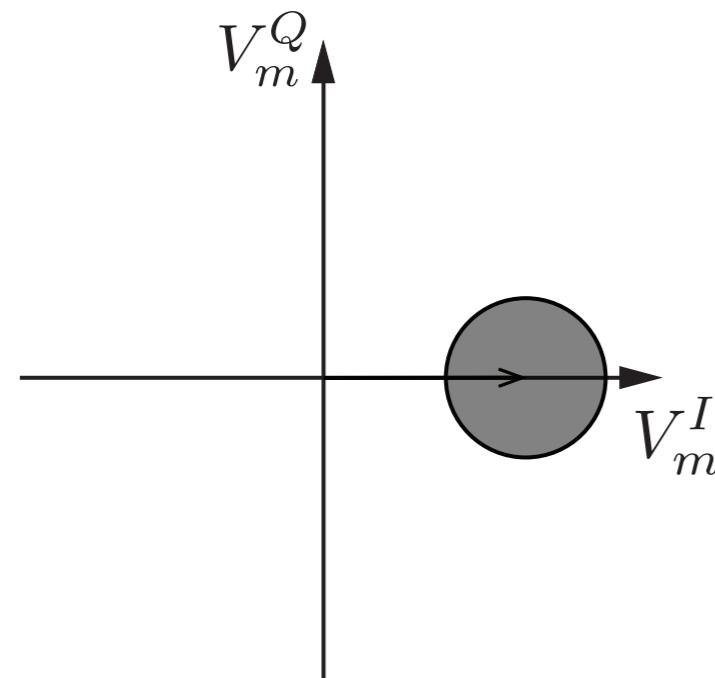
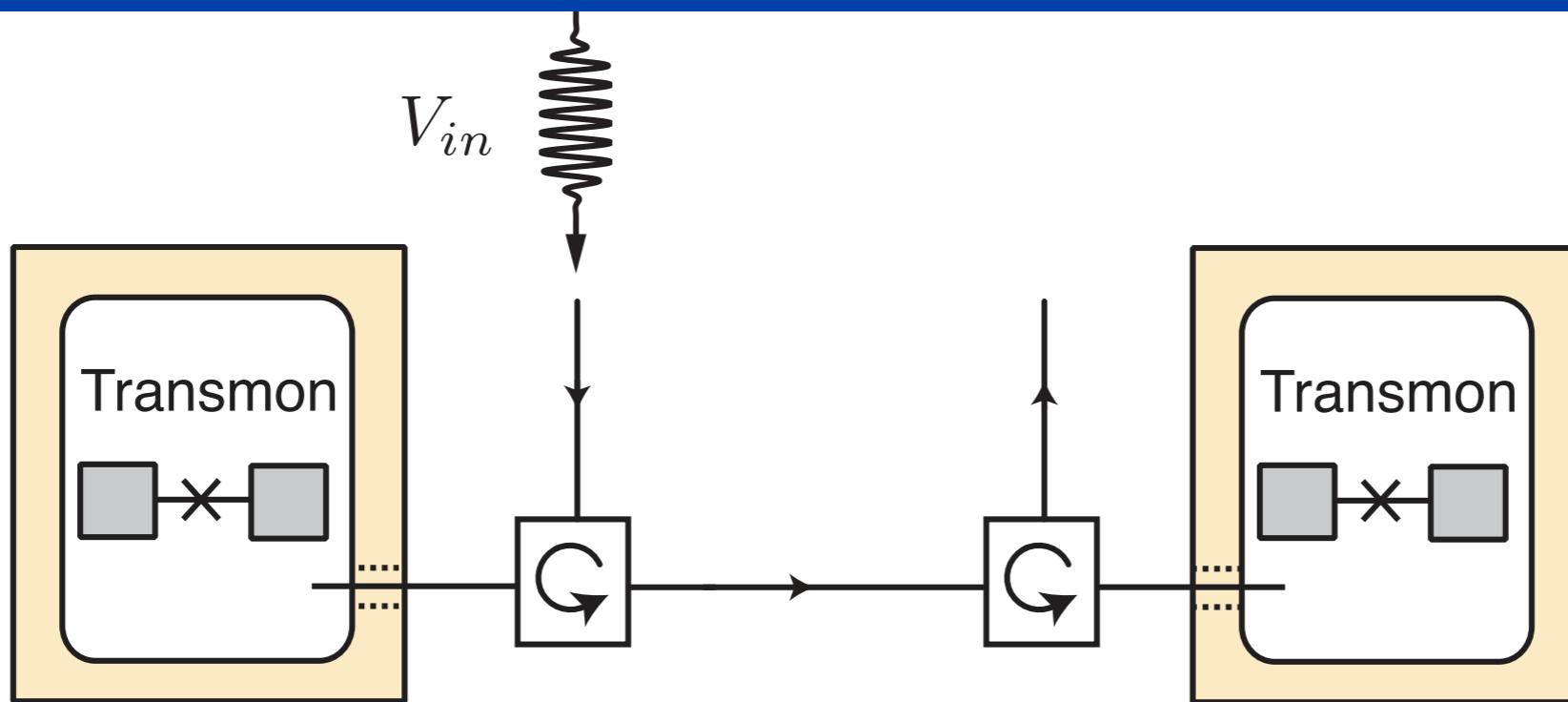
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Post selection in quantum mechanics



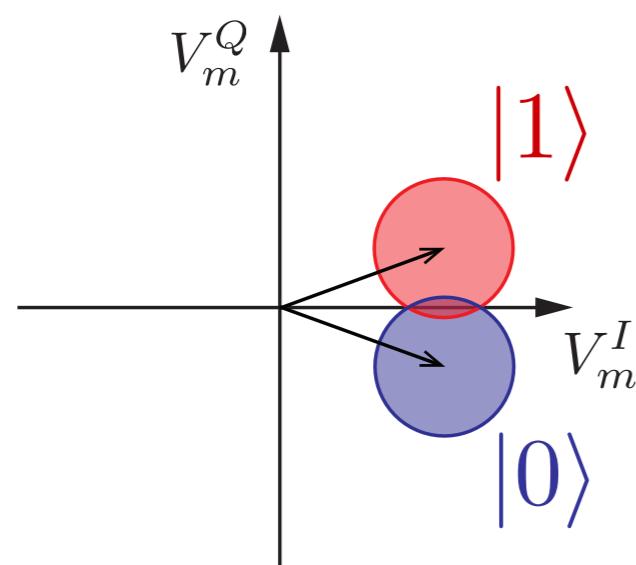
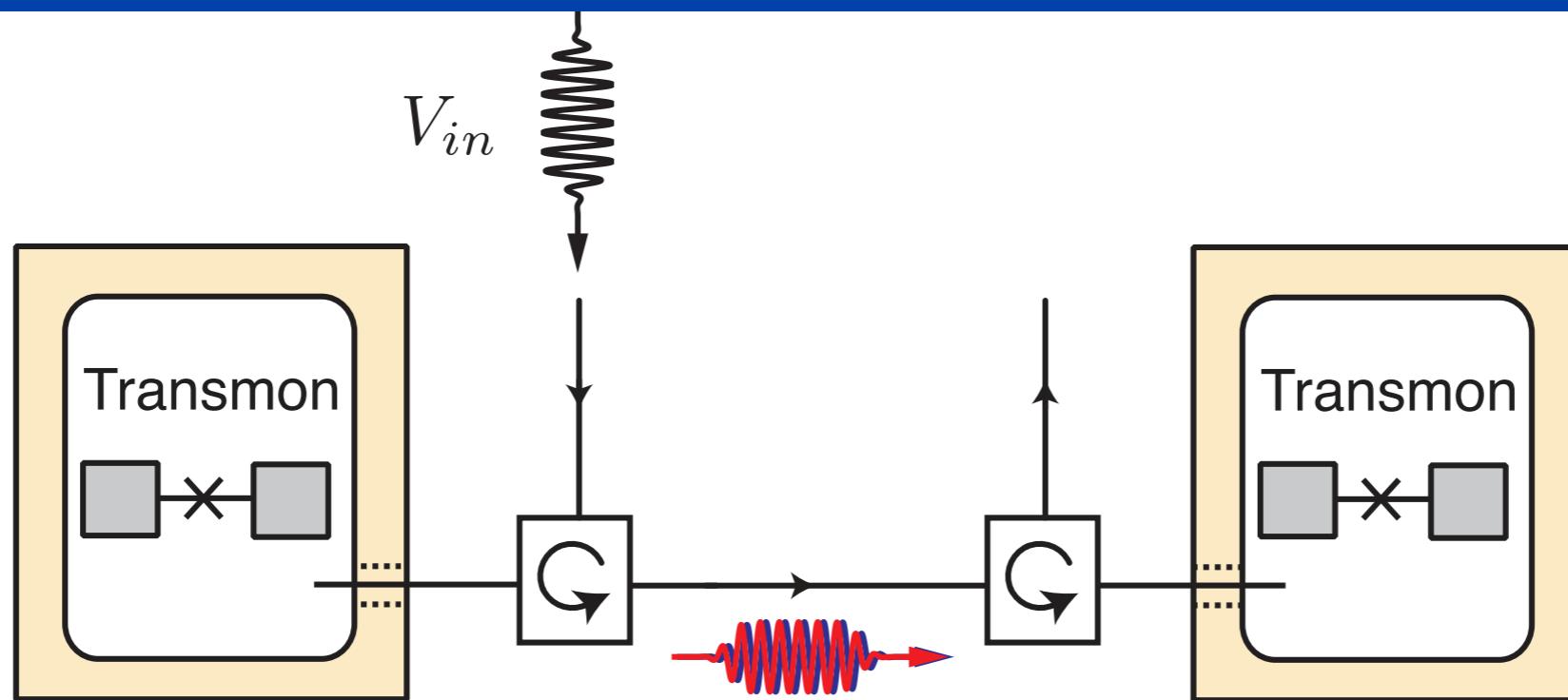
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# Cascade approach to entanglement generation



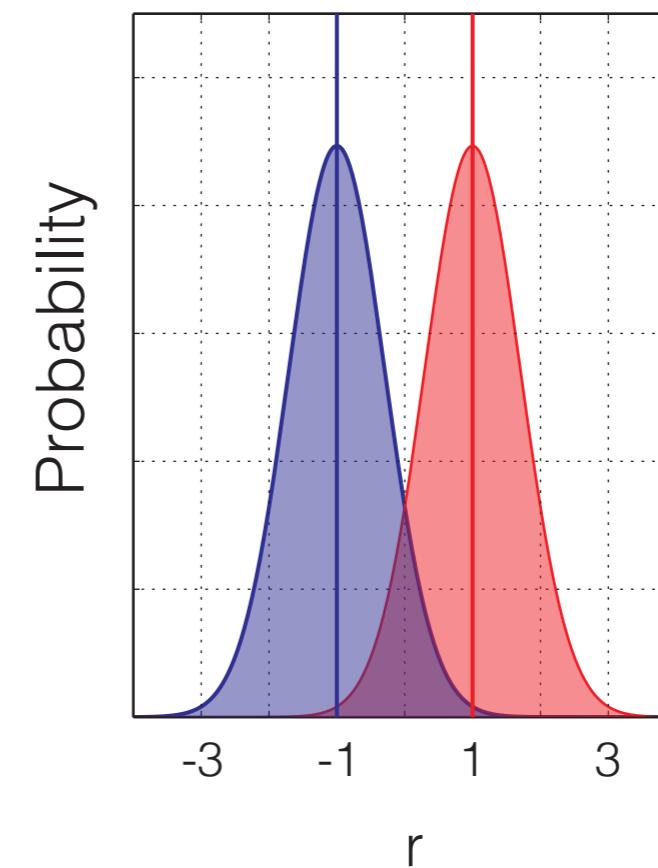
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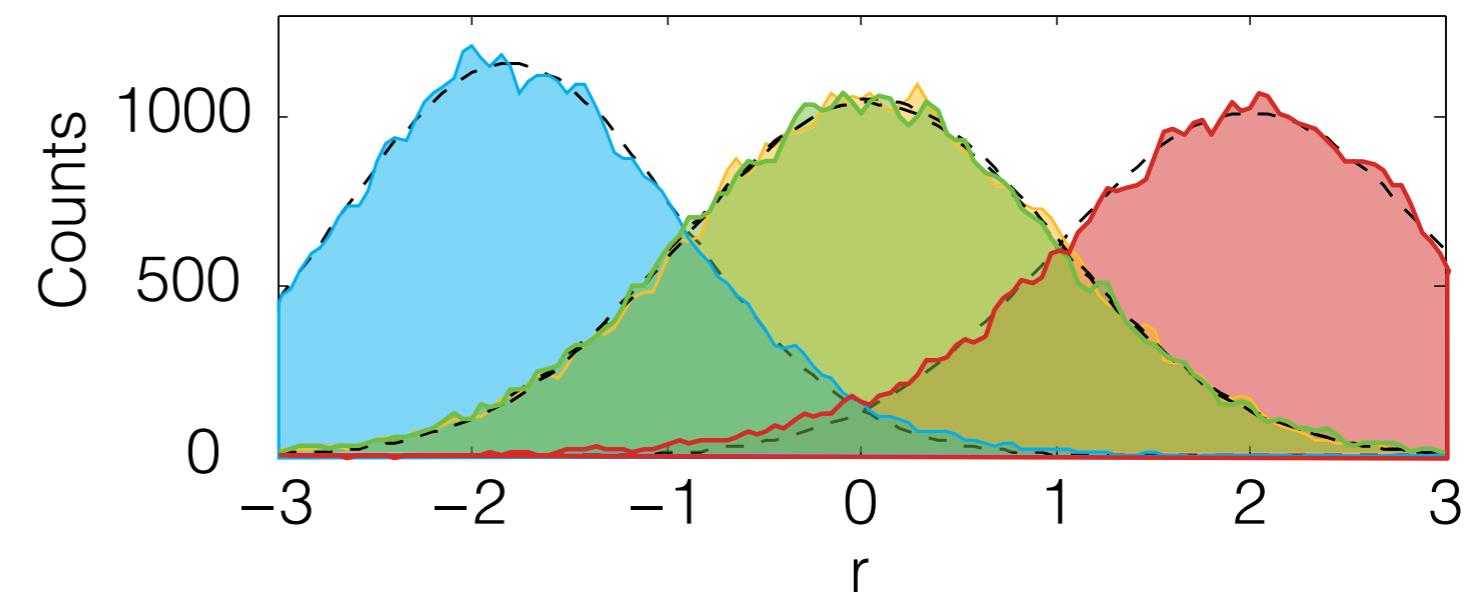
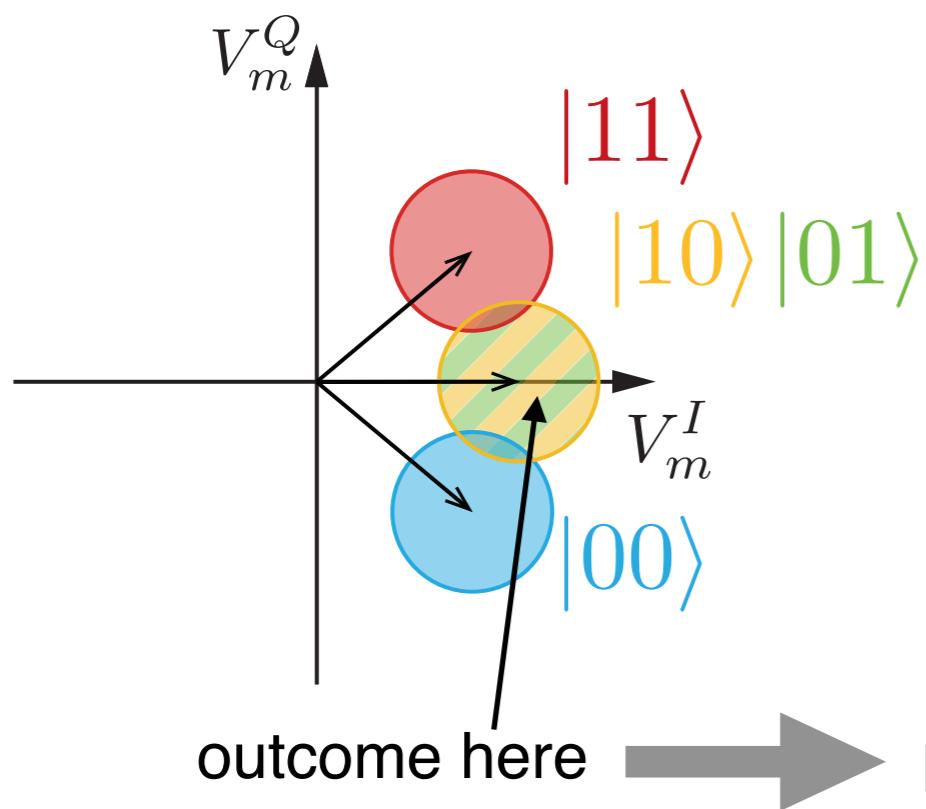
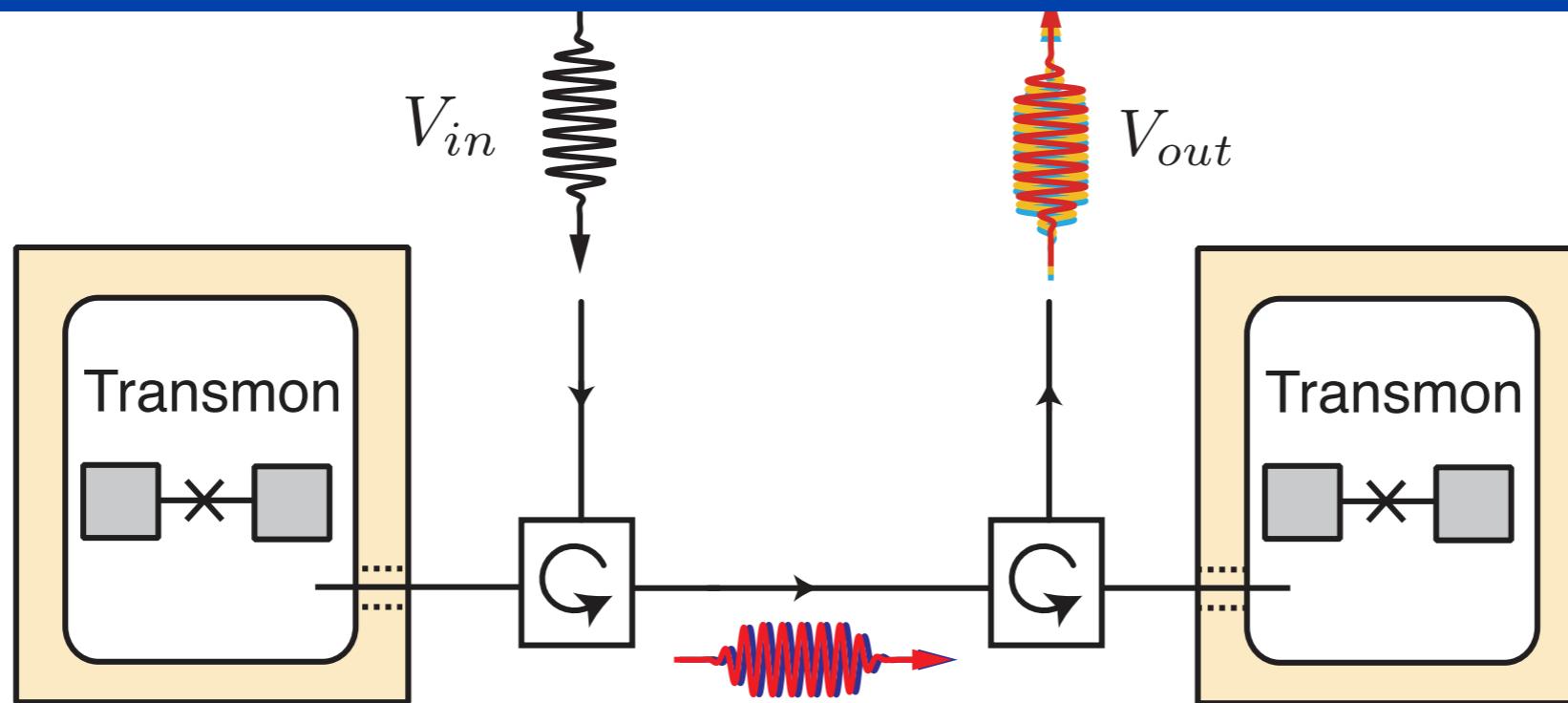
$$V_m = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_0^{\Delta t} V_{out}(t) dt$$

$$r = 2V_m^Q / \Delta V$$



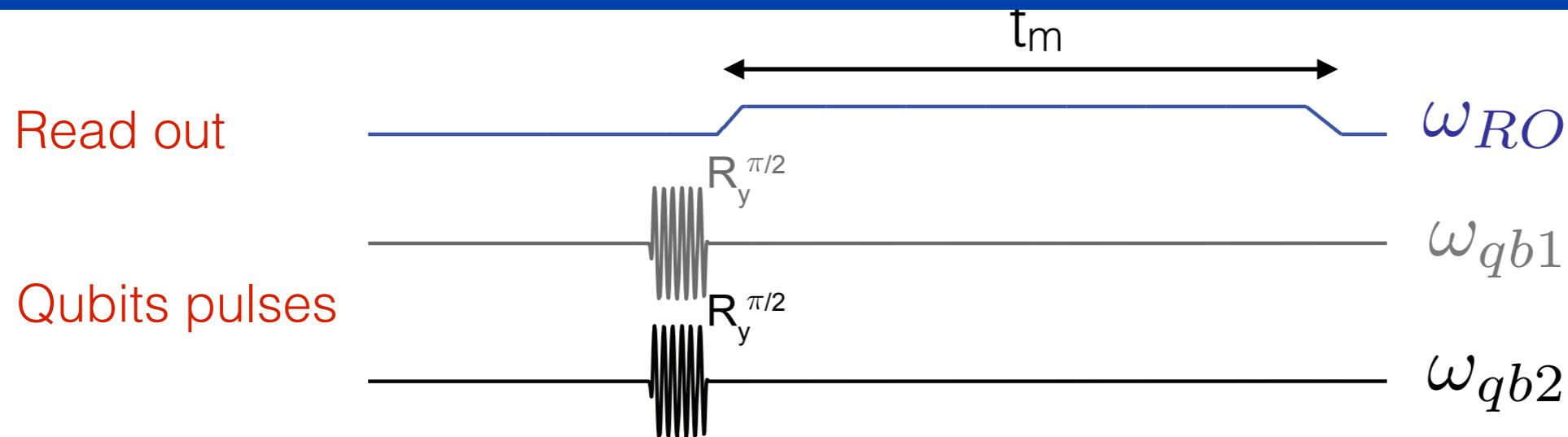
[Slide courtesy of N. Roch]

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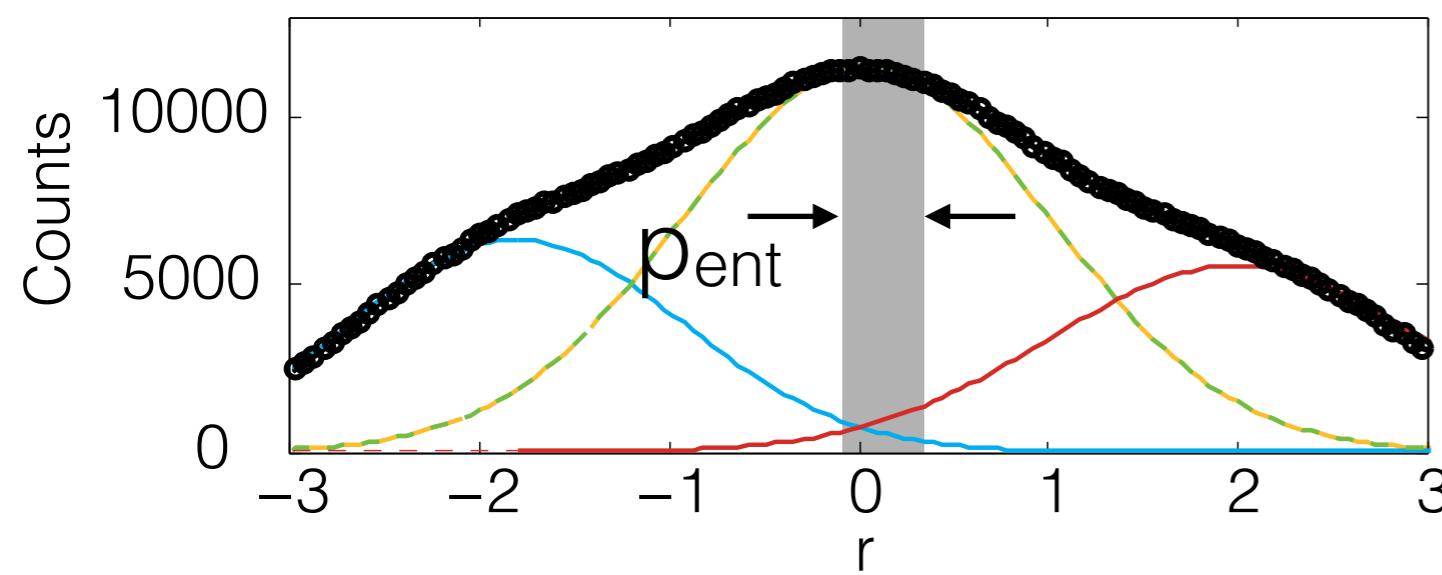


projects the qubit pair onto  $\text{span}(|10\rangle, |01\rangle)$

# Measurement induced entanglement

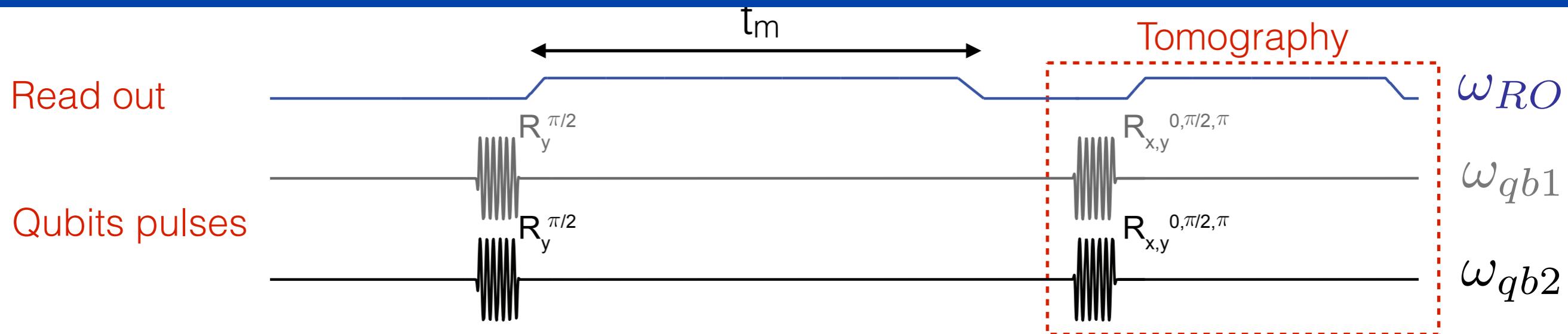


$$|\psi_i\rangle = (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

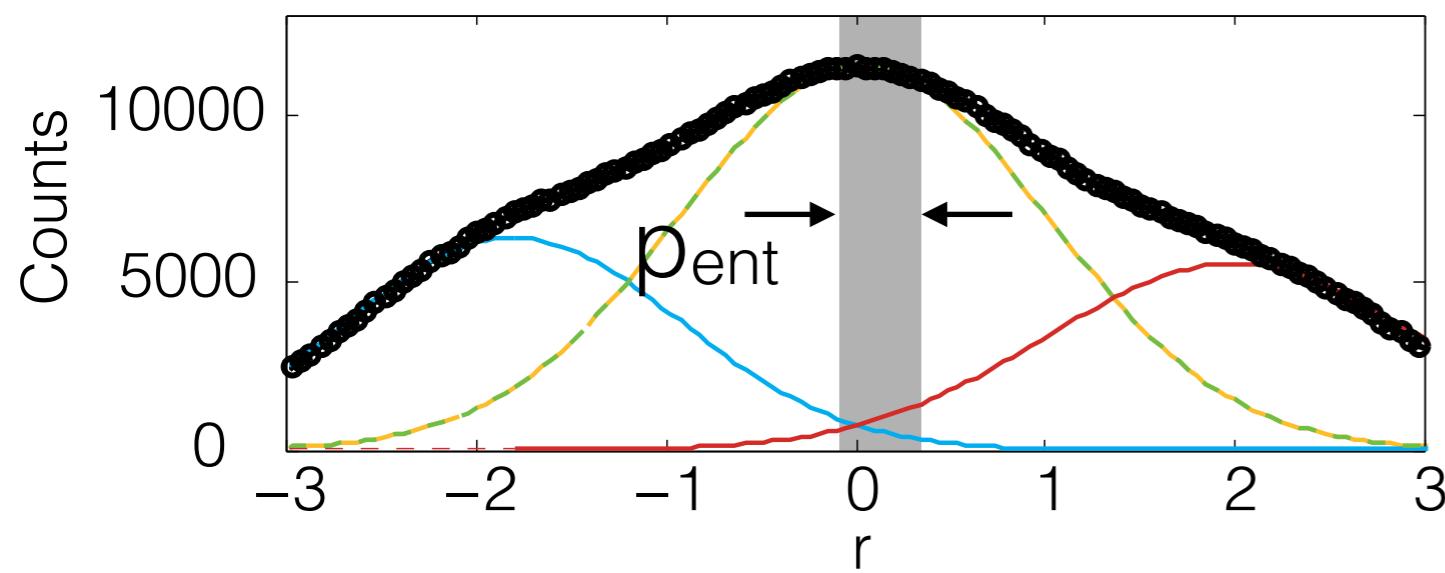


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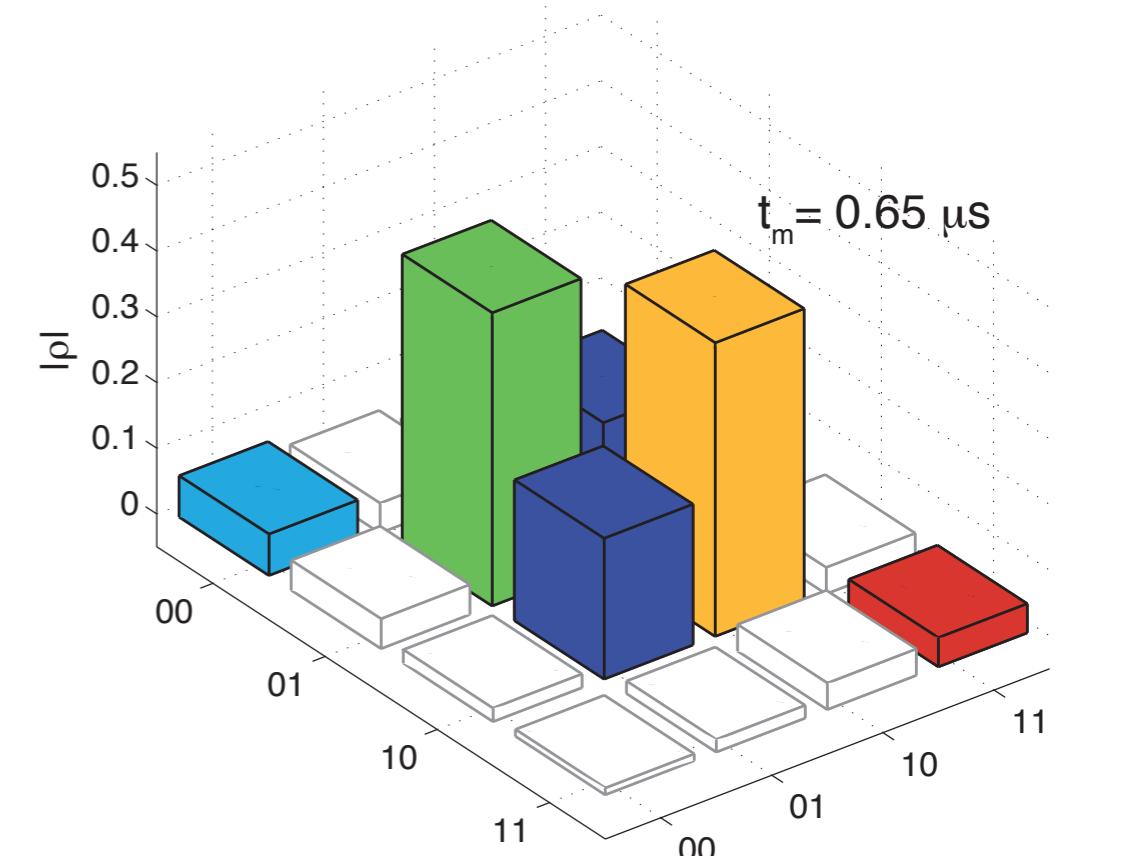
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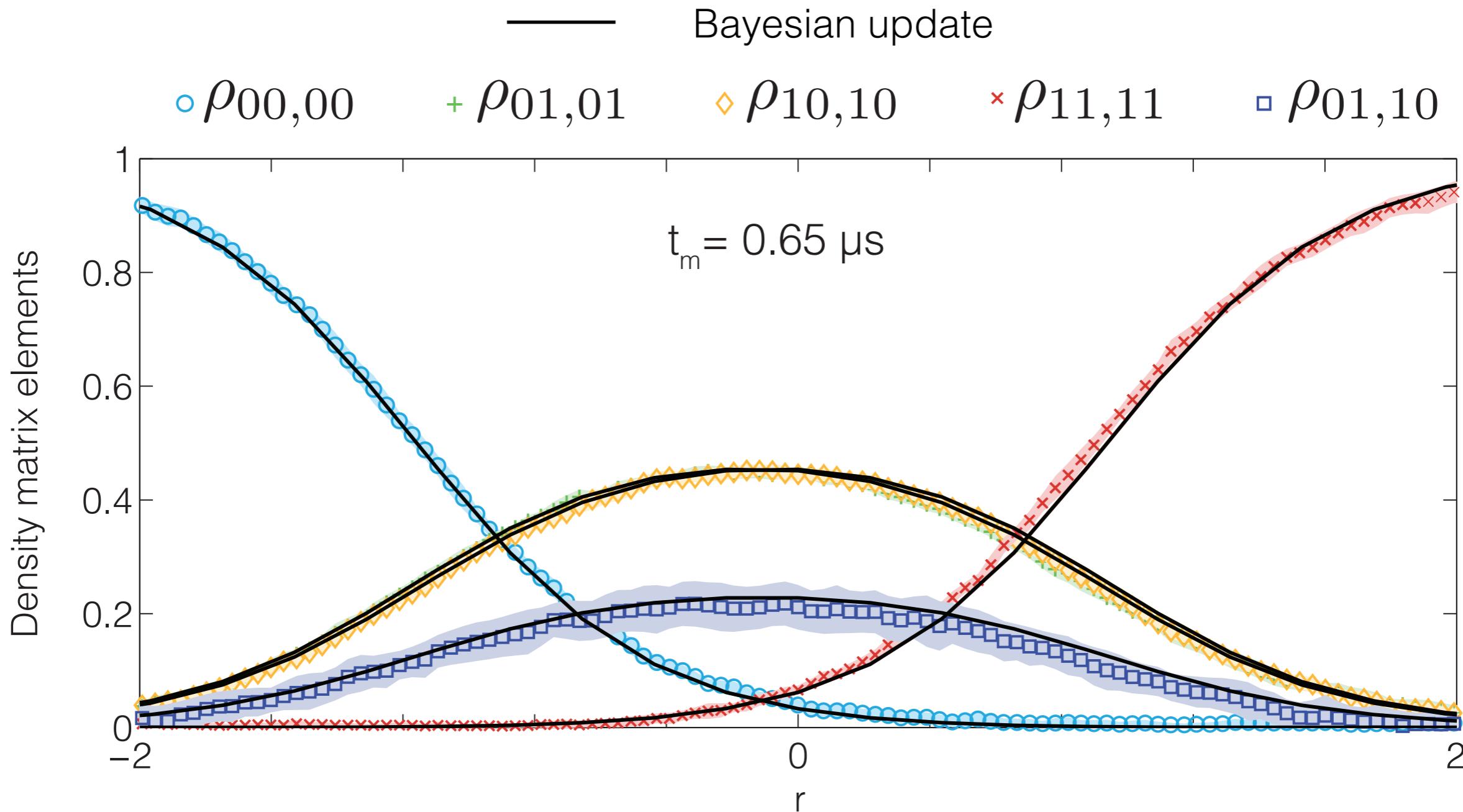


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# Conditional tomography



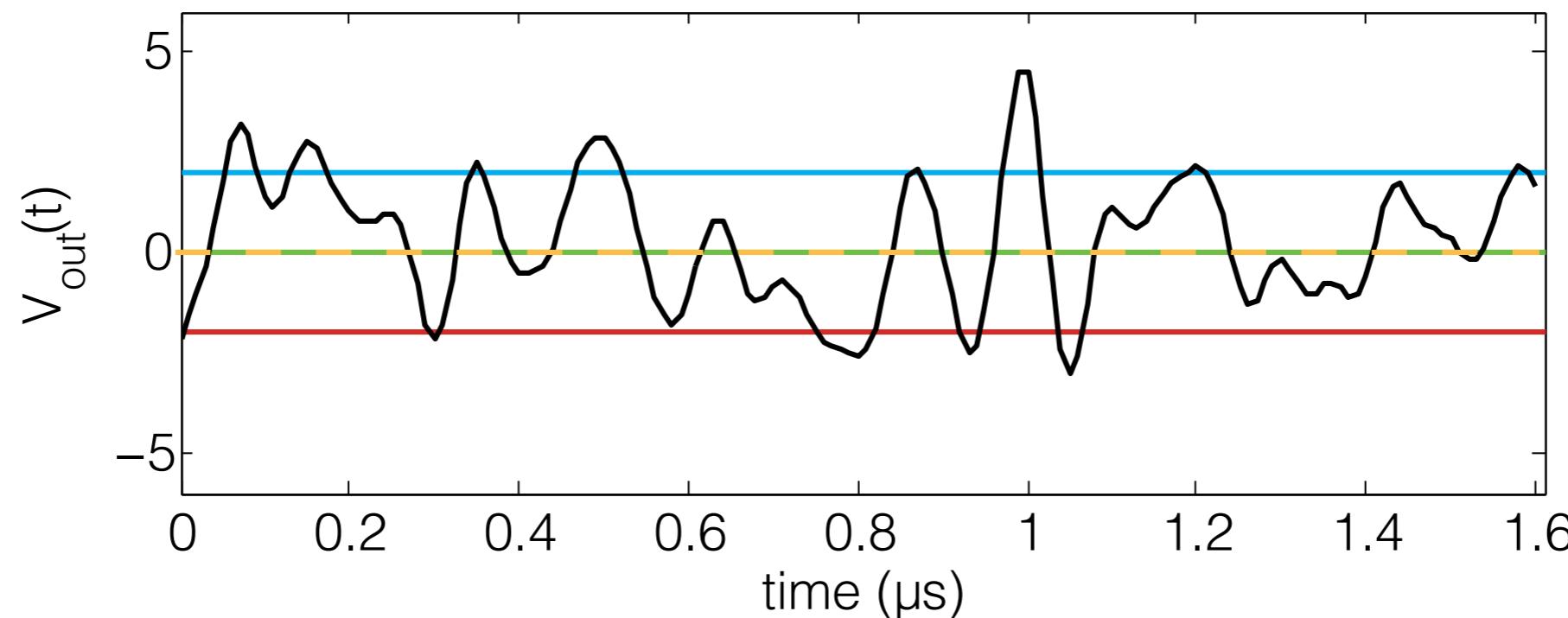
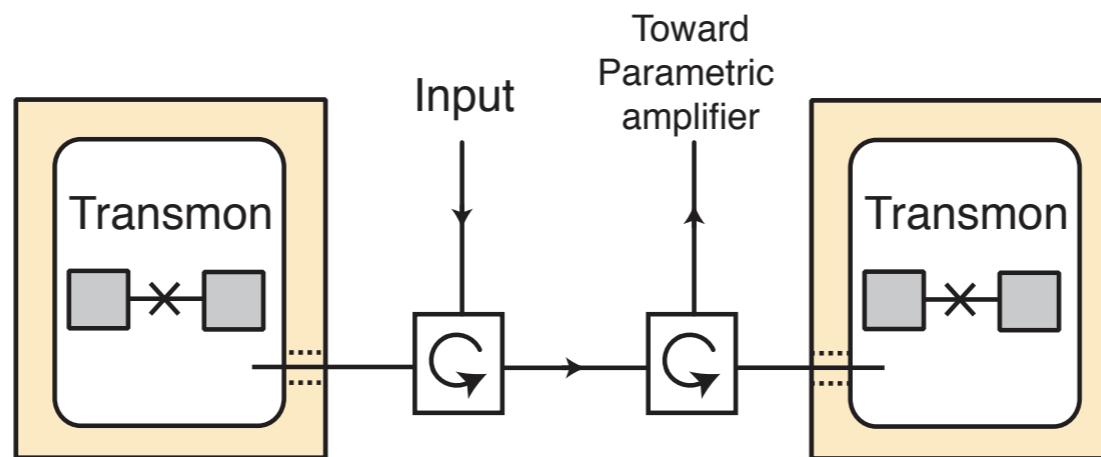
Bayes rule:

$$p(|ij\rangle|r) = \frac{p(|ij\rangle)p(r||ij\rangle)}{p(r)}$$



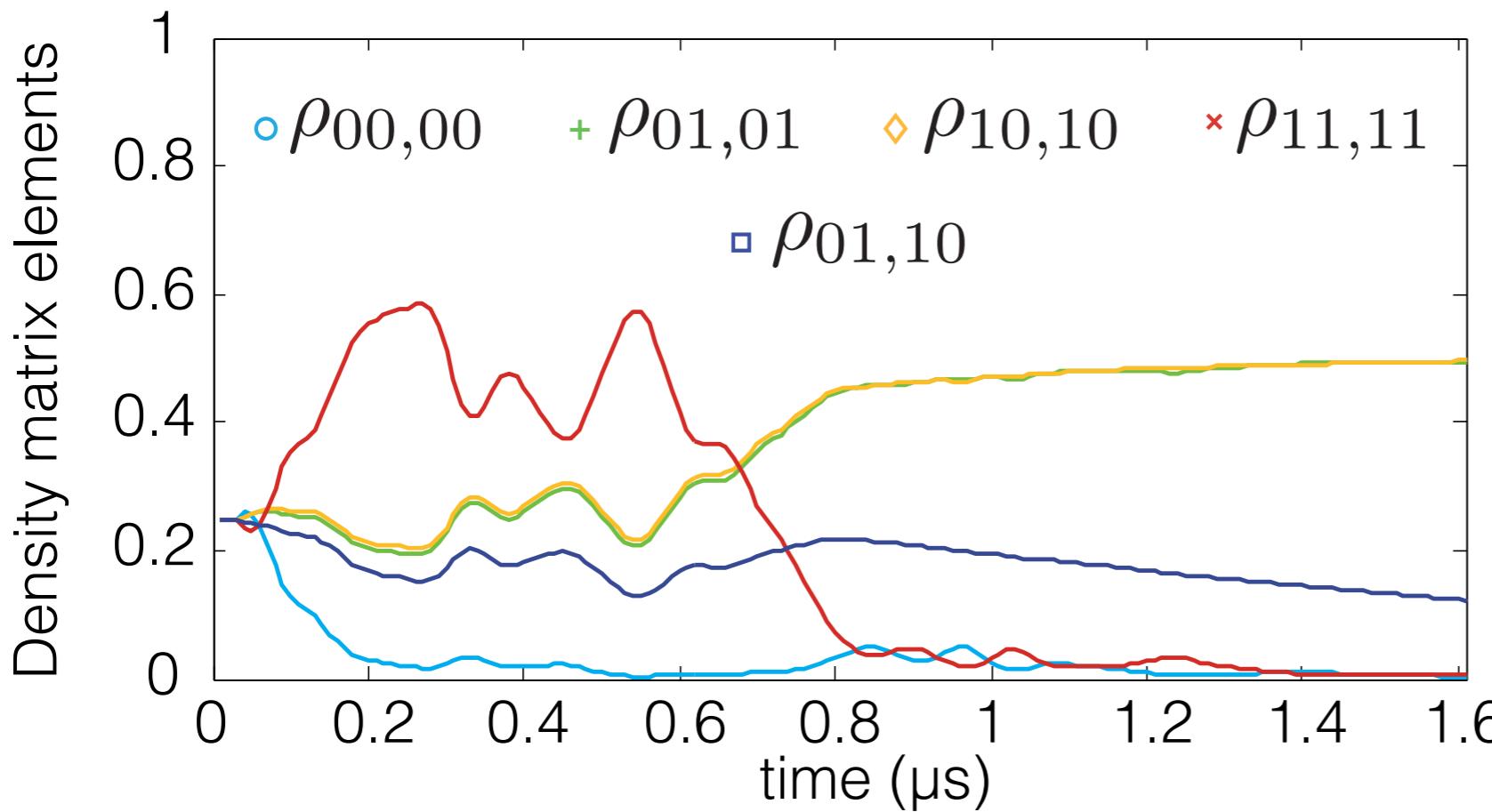
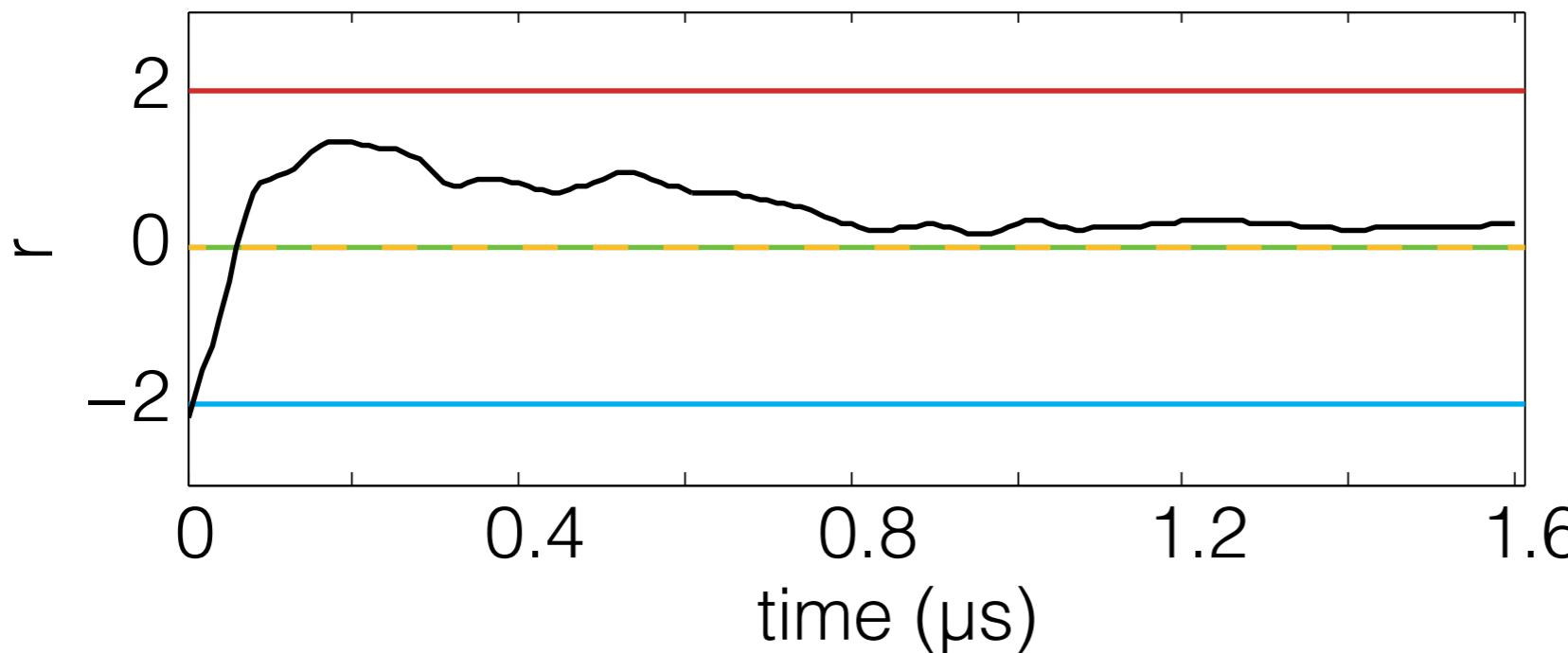
Mapping of  $r$  onto  $p$

# Quantum trajectories for 2 qubits



Single time trace

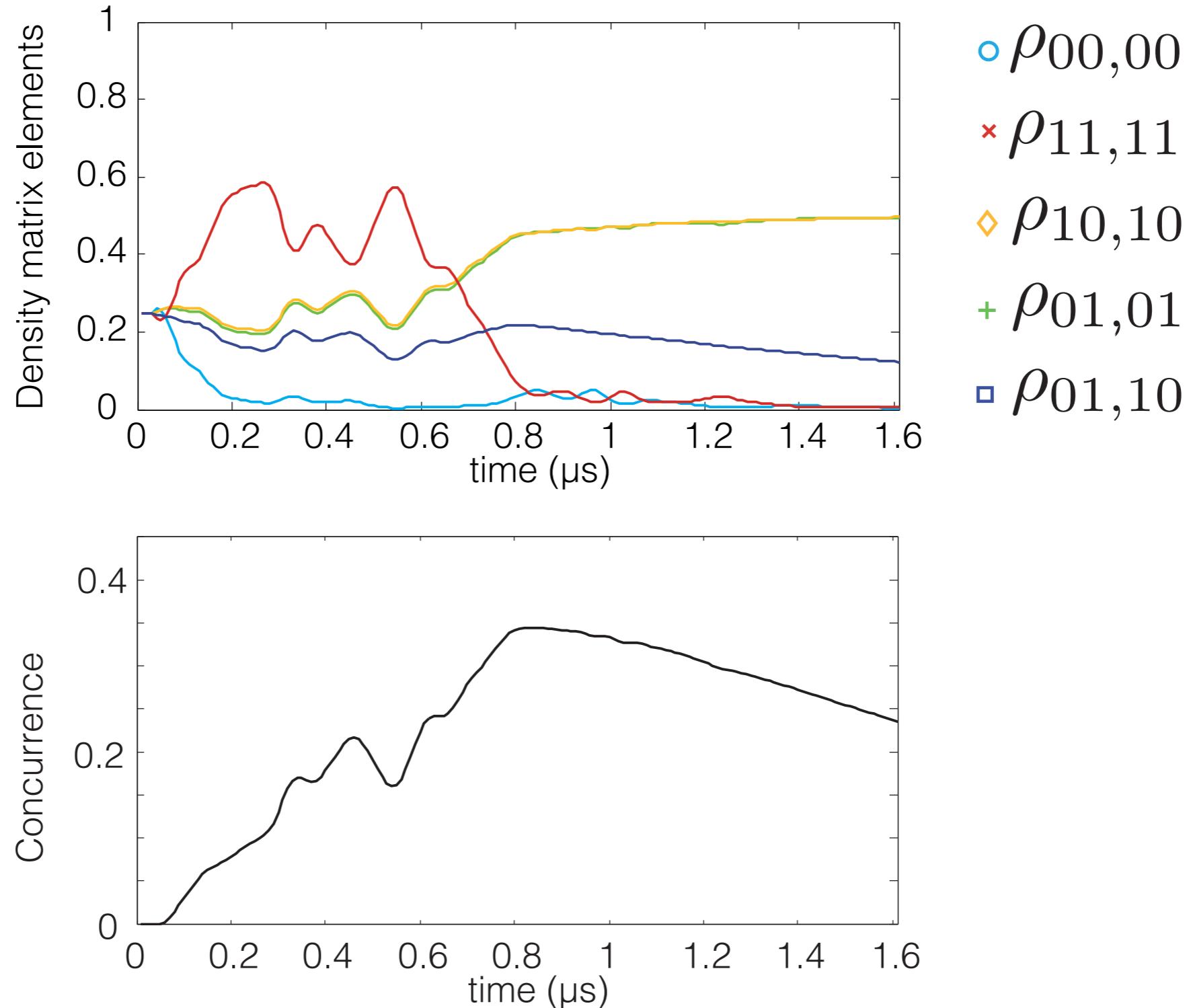
# Quantum trajectories for 2 qubits



for each point:

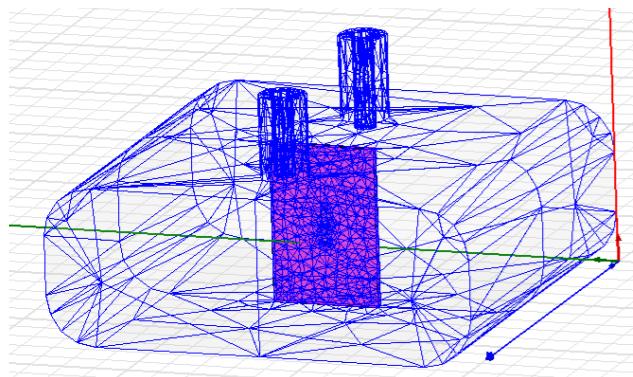
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# Quantum trajectories for 2 qubits



$$\mathcal{C} = \max(0, |\rho_{01,10}| - \sqrt{\rho_{00,00}\rho_{11,11}})$$

# Quantum trajectories and feedback in circuit-QED



Introduction to circuit-QED

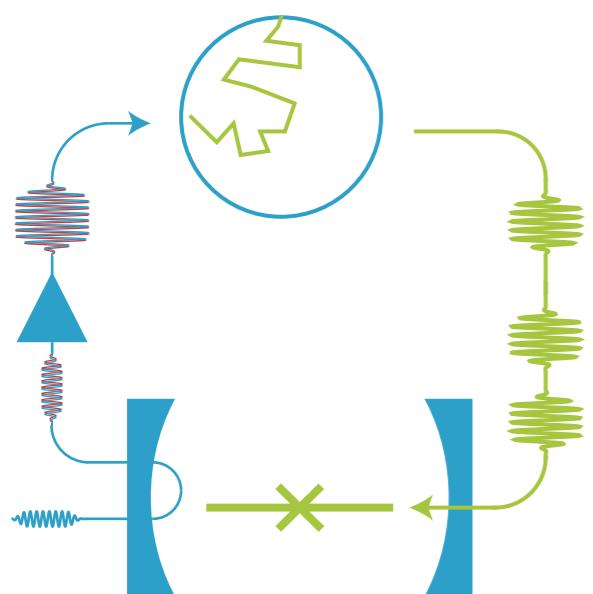
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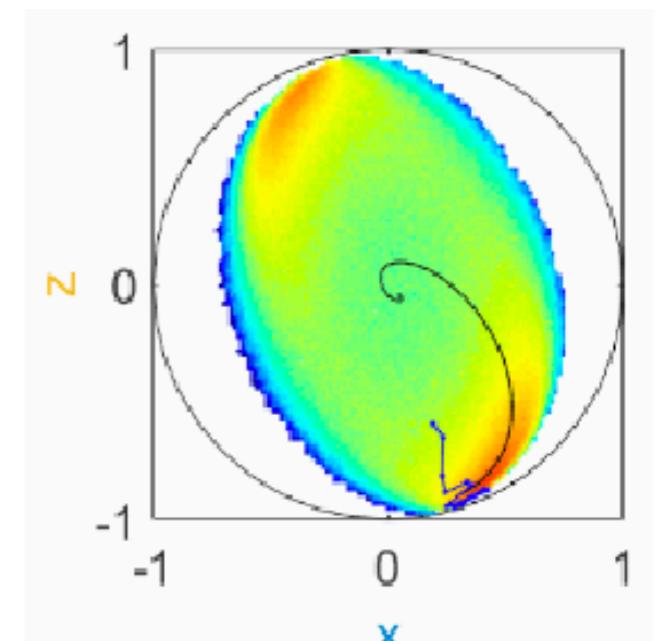


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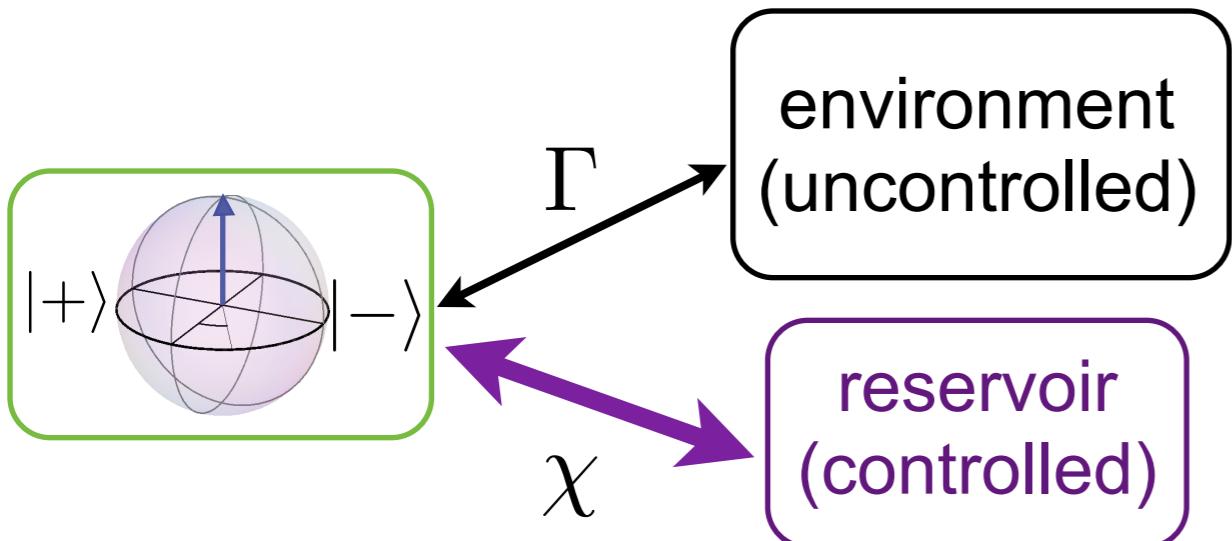
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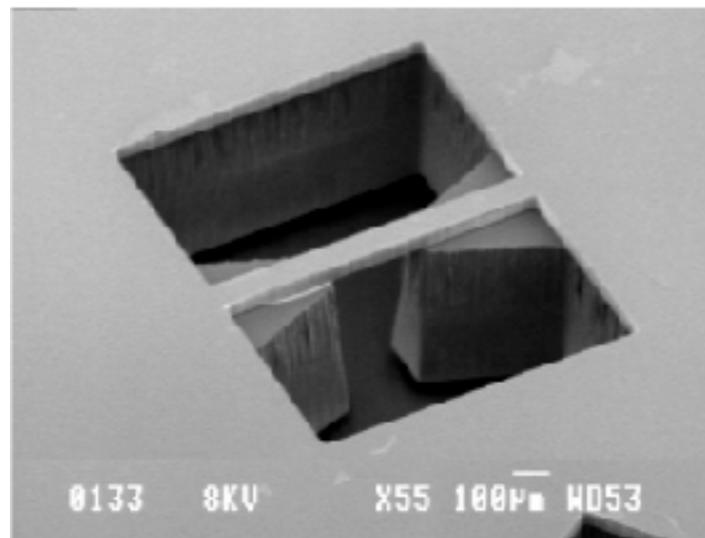
$\rho(t), E(t)$

# How to preserve an arbitrary state?

Reservoir engineering  $\chi \gg \Gamma$



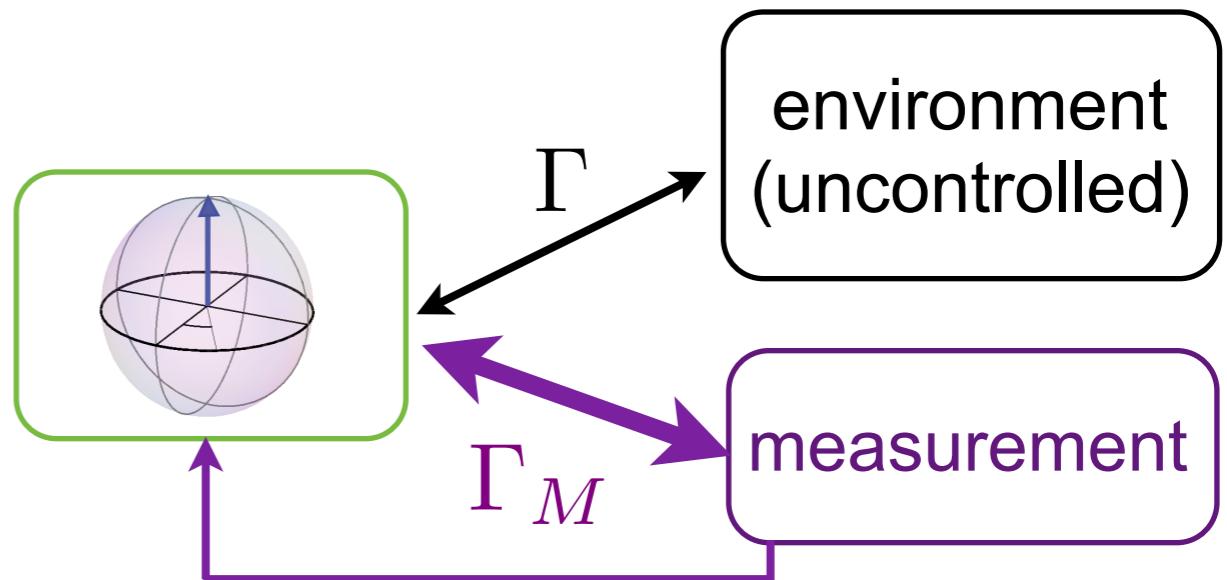
Side band cooling of a mirror



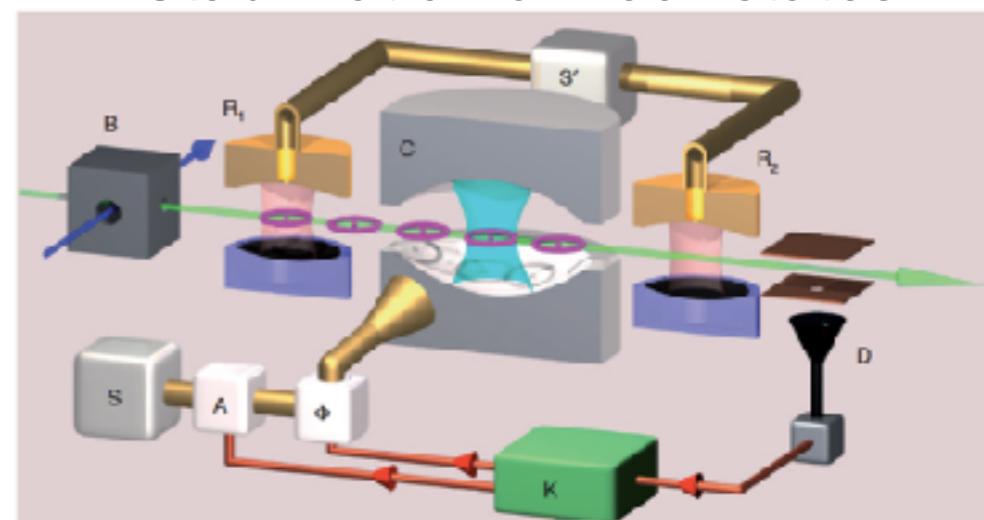
(Pinard et al.,  
LKB, 1999)

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|g\rangle + |e\rangle)$  (Siddiqi group, Berkeley, 2012)

Measurement based feedback  
 $\Gamma_M \gg \Gamma$



Stabilization of Fock states

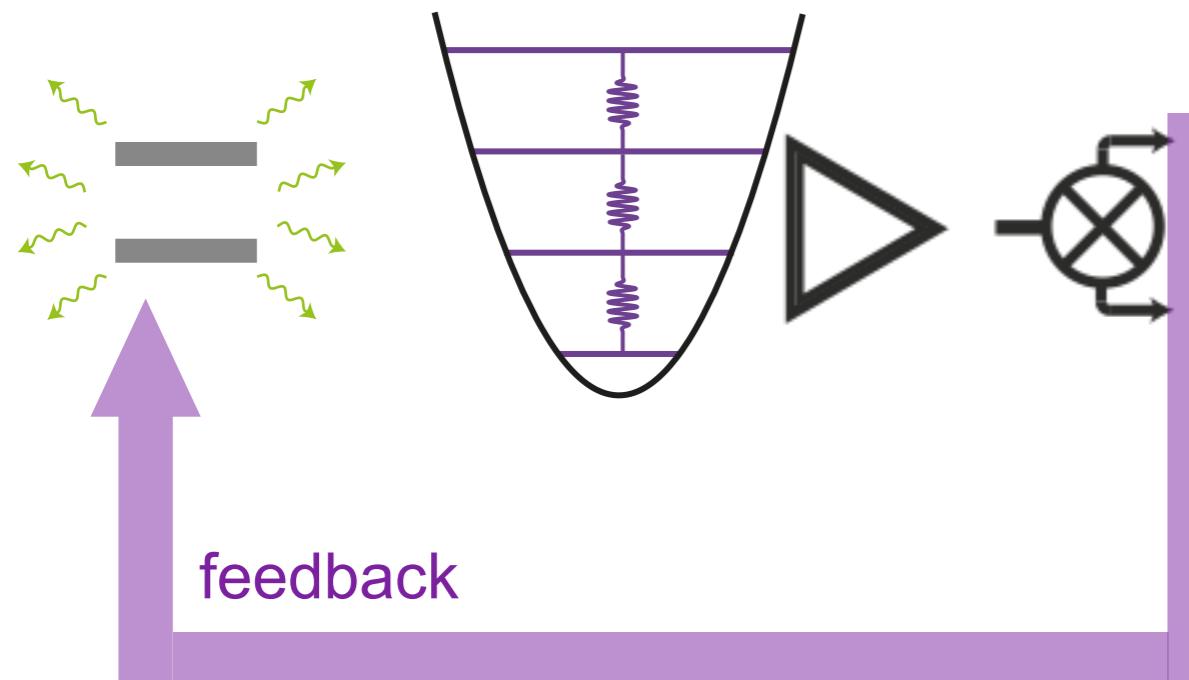


(Haroche,  
LKB, 2011)

And in circuit QED?

# Measurement based feedback

**based on dispersive measurement**



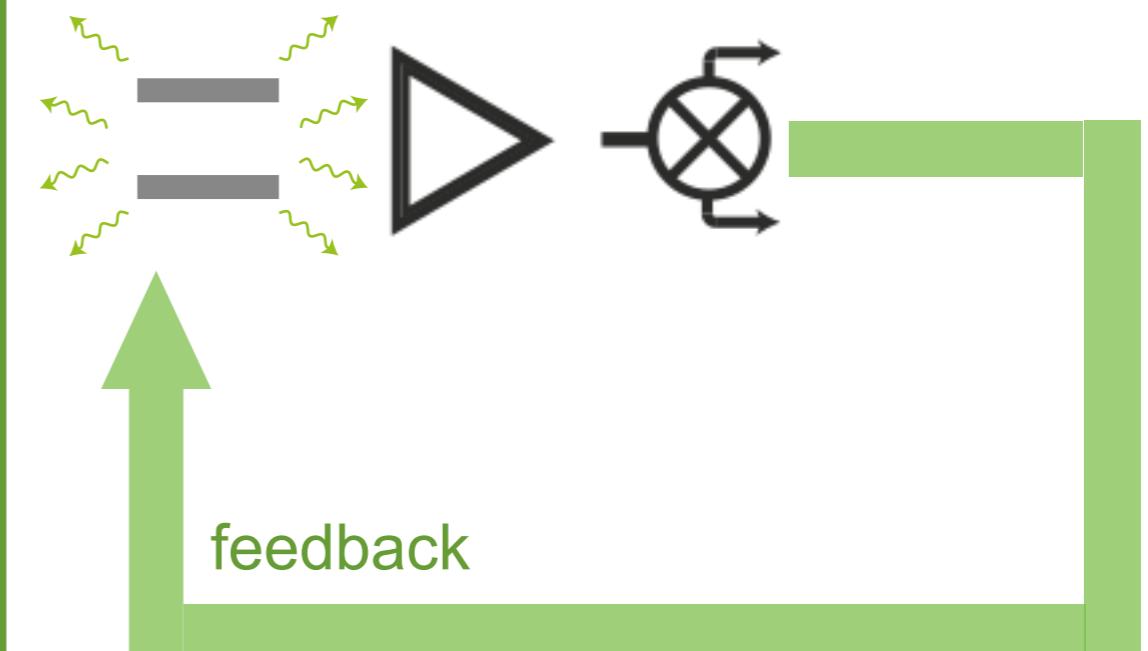
[Vijay et al., Nature 2012 (Berkeley)]

[Ristè et al., PRL 2012 (Delft)]

[Campagne-Ibarcq et al., PRX 2013 (ENS Paris)]

...now standard technique

**based on fluorescence**

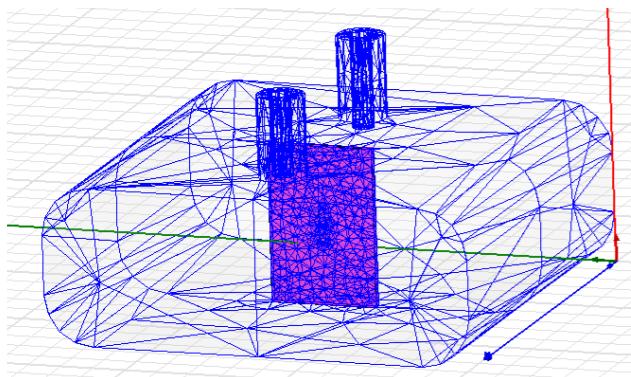


compatible with dispersive feedback

converges in T1 for any state

here continuous feedback qualitatively  
more efficient than stroboscopic

# Quantum trajectories and feedback in circuit-QED



Introduction to circuit-QED

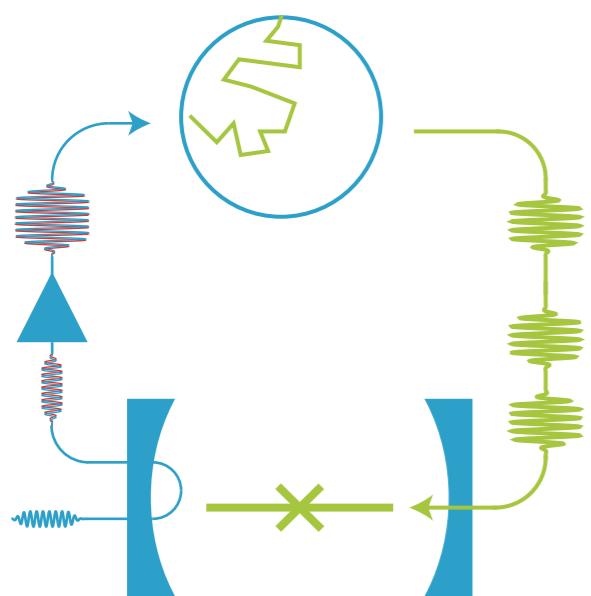
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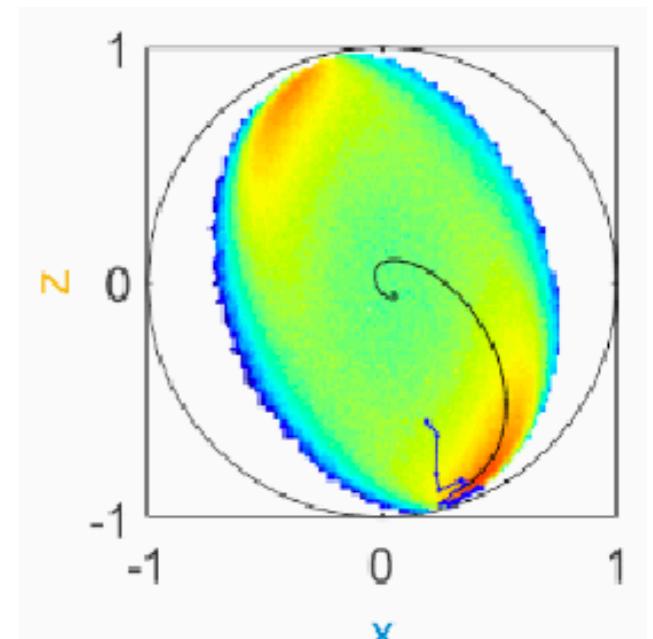


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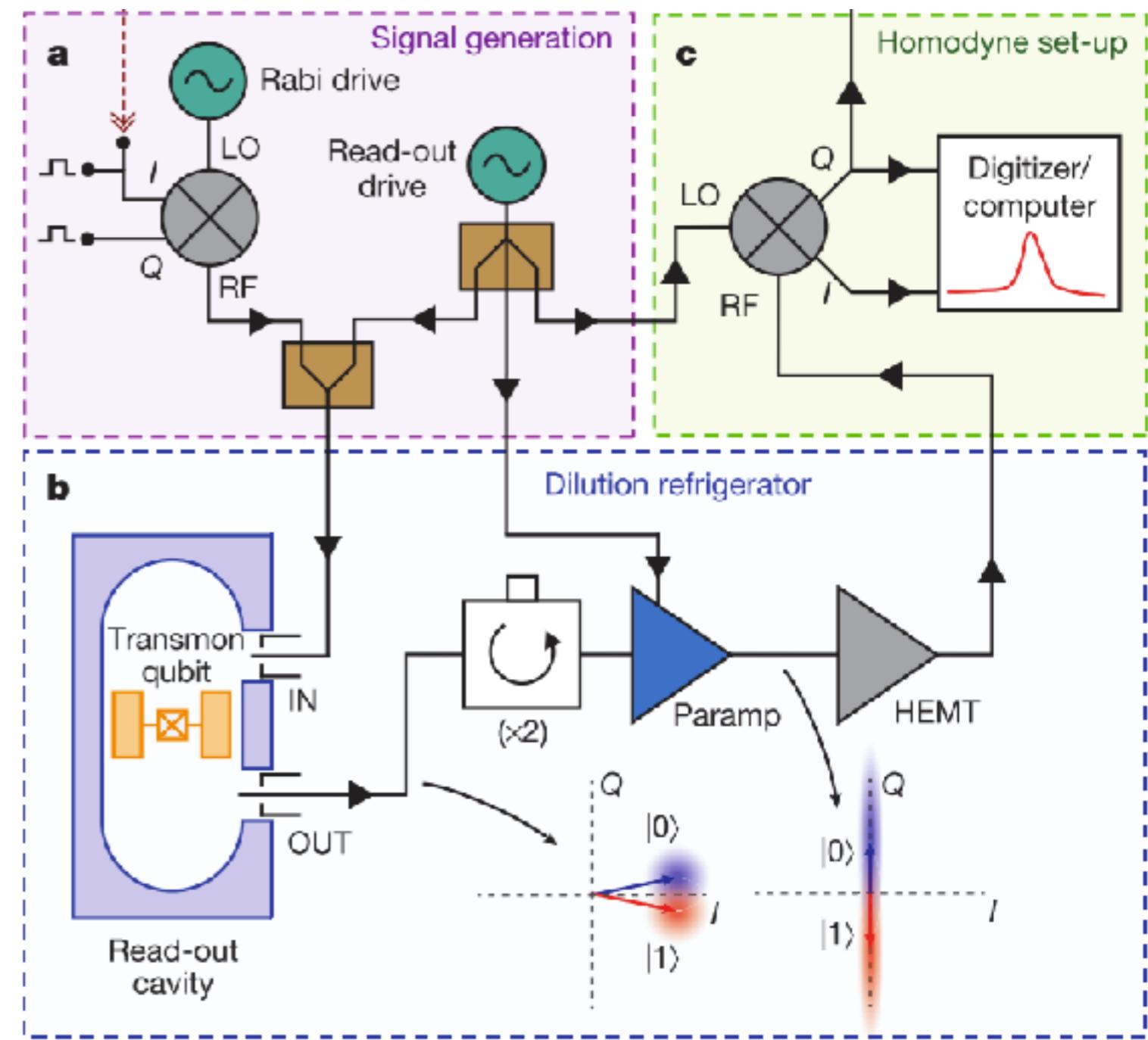
# Analog feedback

Stabilize Rabi oscillations against decoherence

$$H = \hbar \frac{\Omega(t)}{2} \sigma_X$$

$$Q_{out}(t) = \cos(\Omega_0 t + \theta)$$

goal is  $\theta = 0$



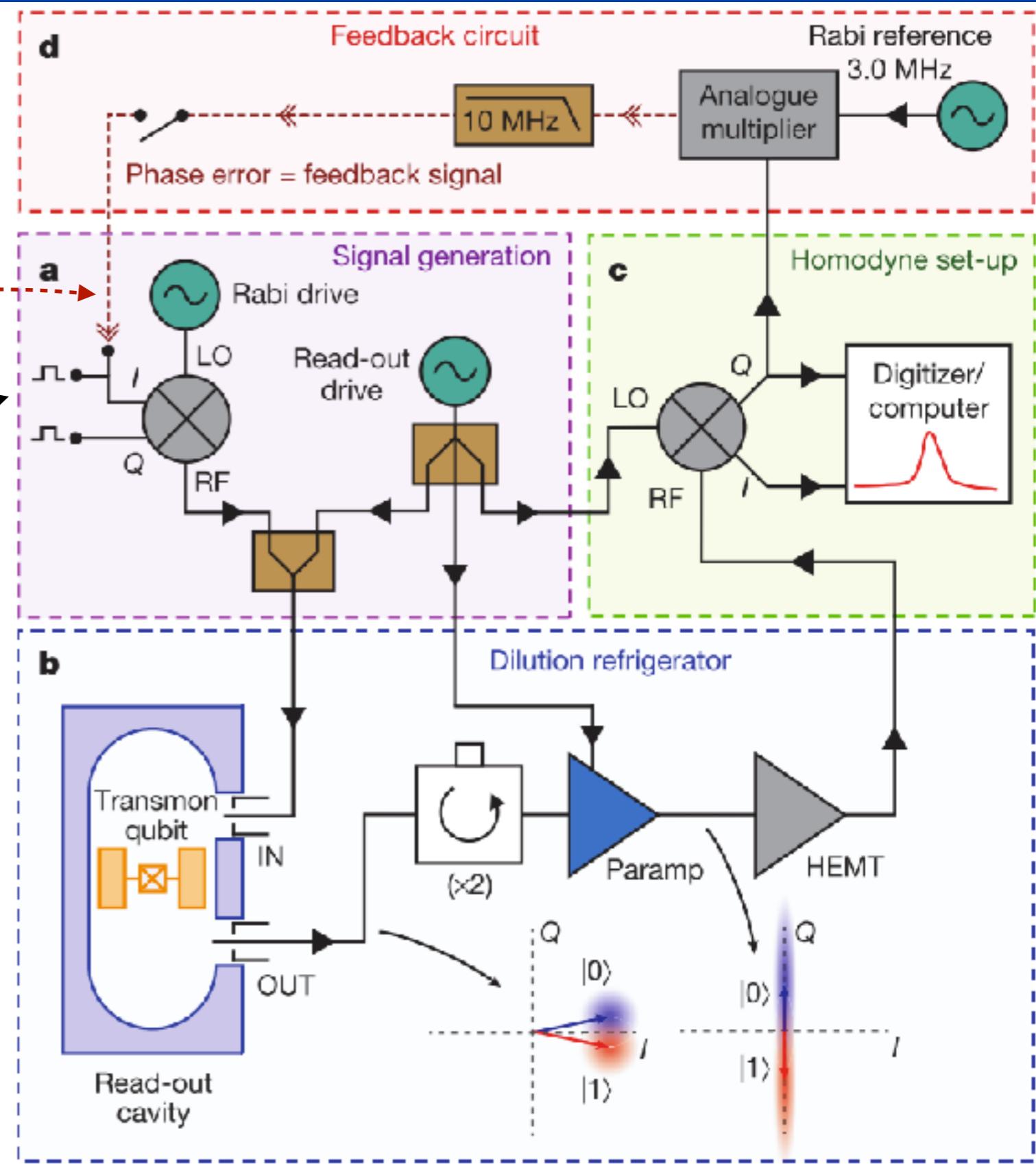
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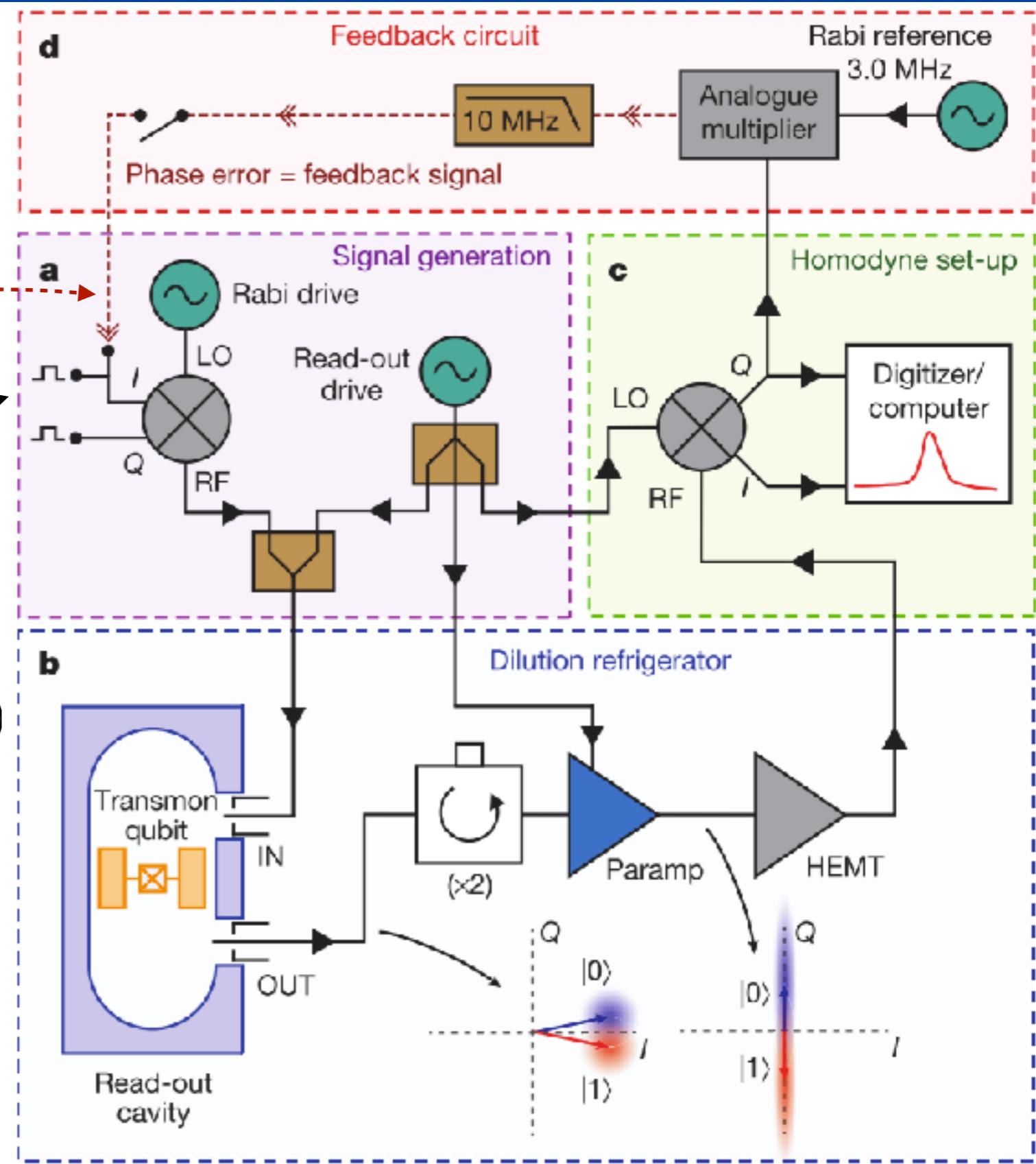
$$Q_{out}(t) = \cos(\Omega_0 t + \theta)$$

$$\Omega(t) = \Omega_0 + \lambda \sin(\theta) + \lambda \sin(2\Omega_0 t + \theta)$$

$$\lambda < 0$$

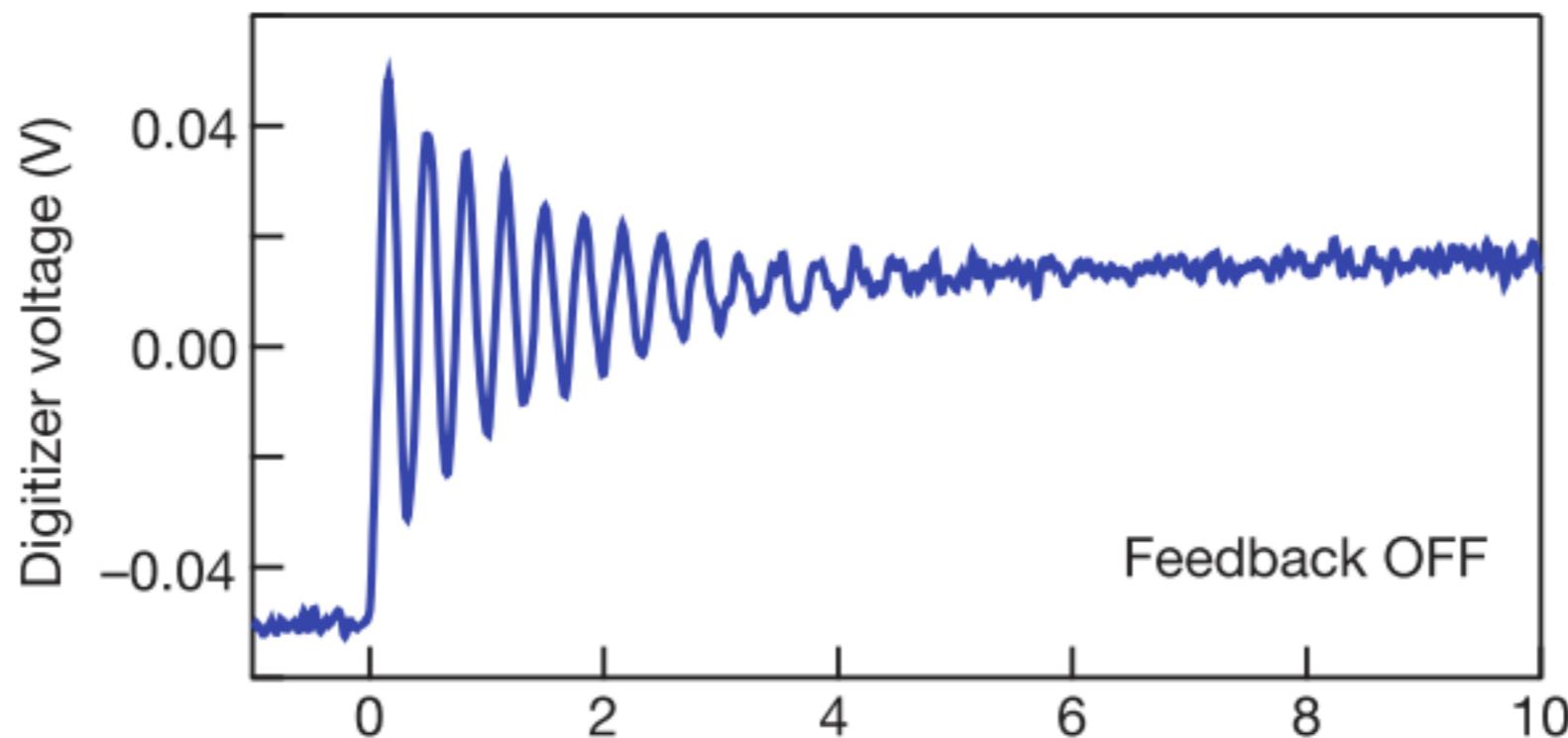
$\theta < 0 \Rightarrow$  late so rotation accelerates

$\theta > 0 \Rightarrow$  in advance so rotation slows down

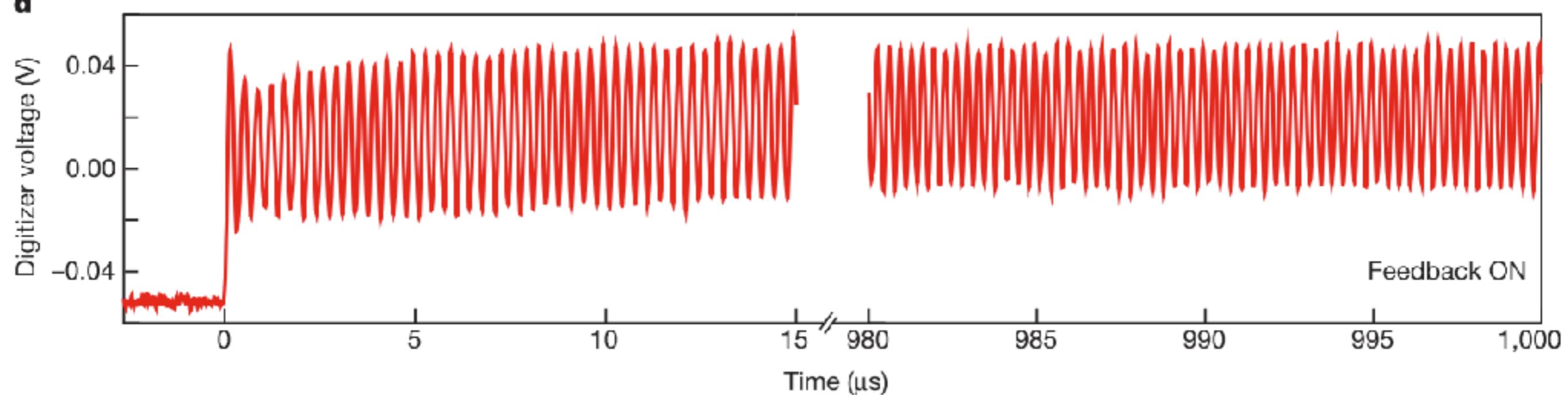


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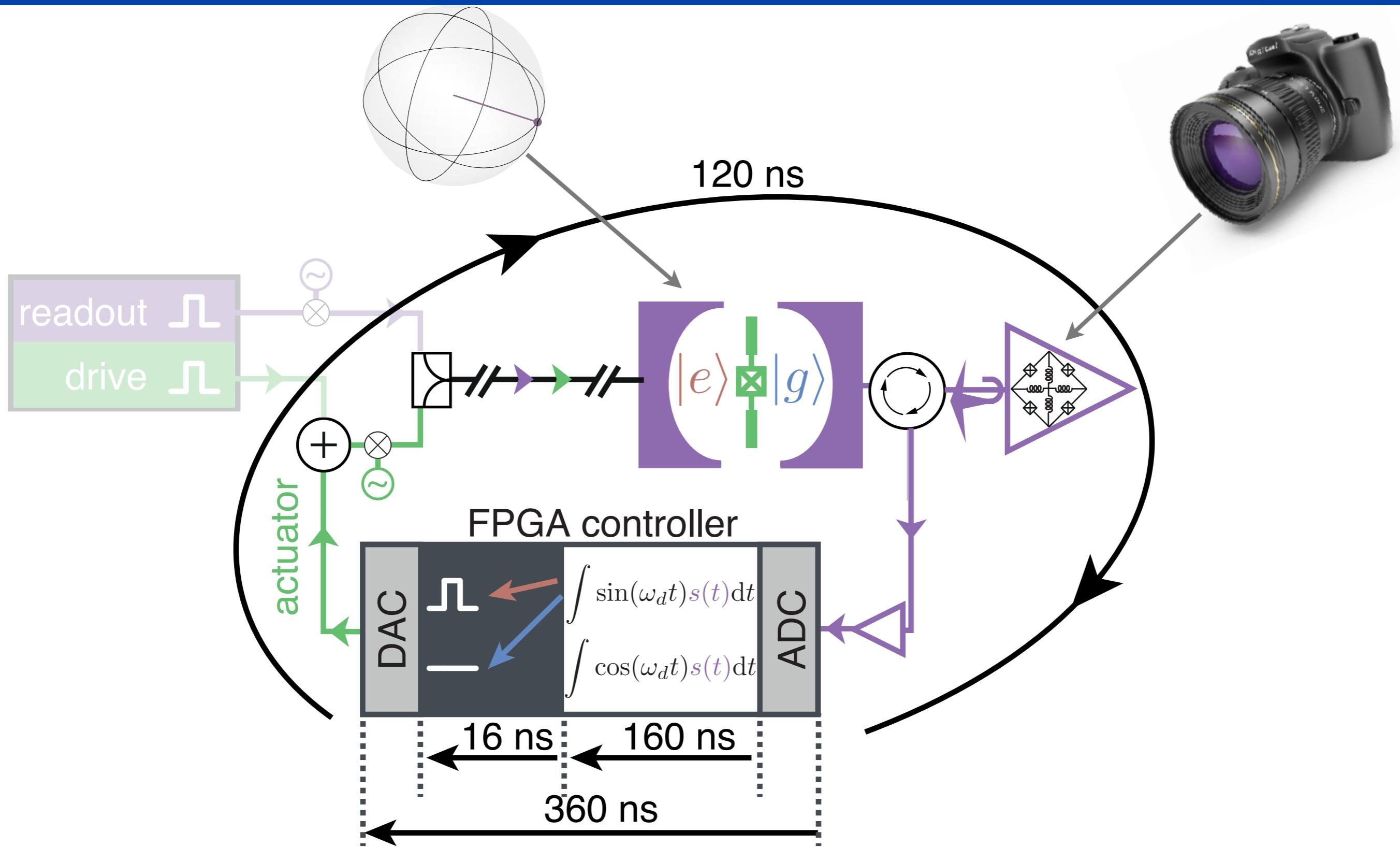
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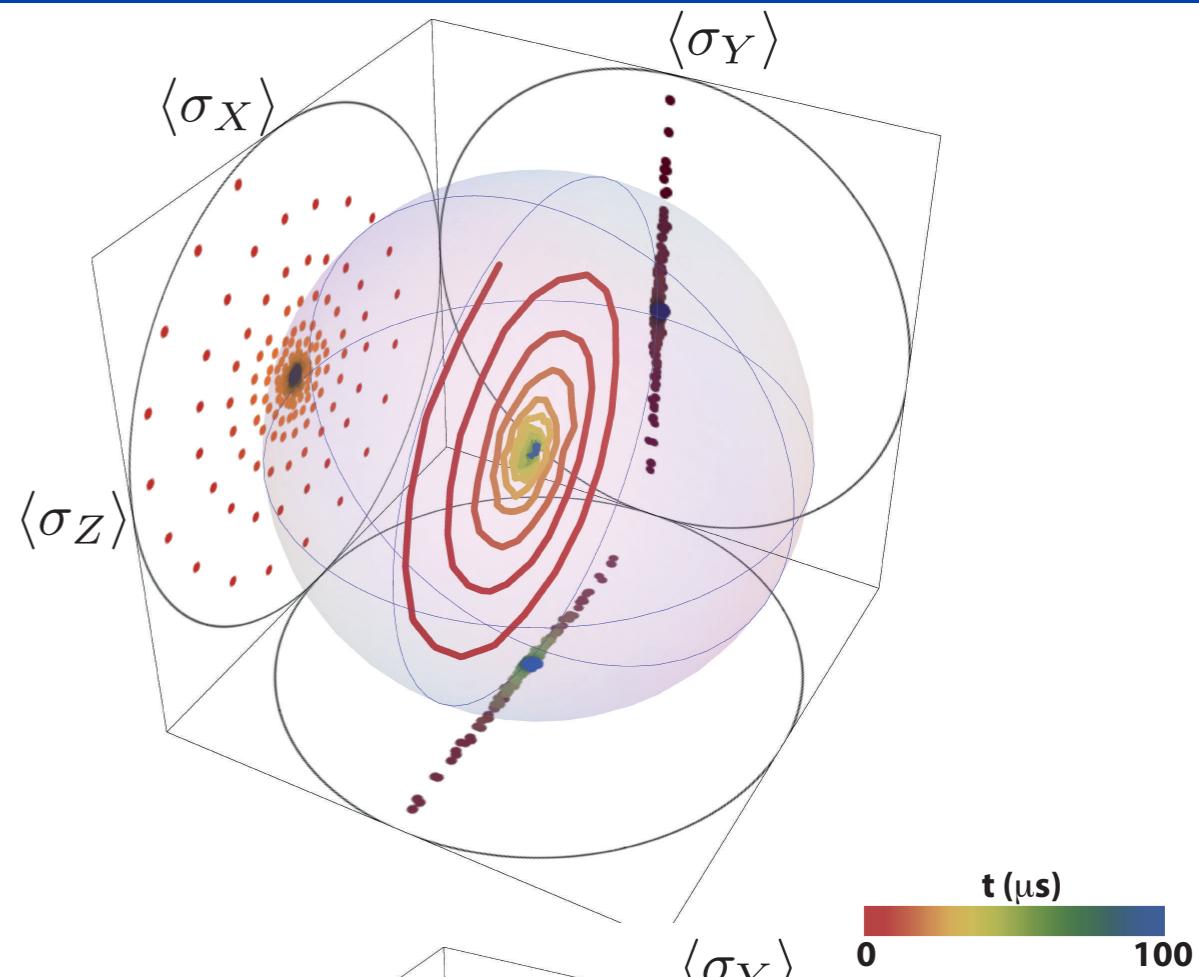
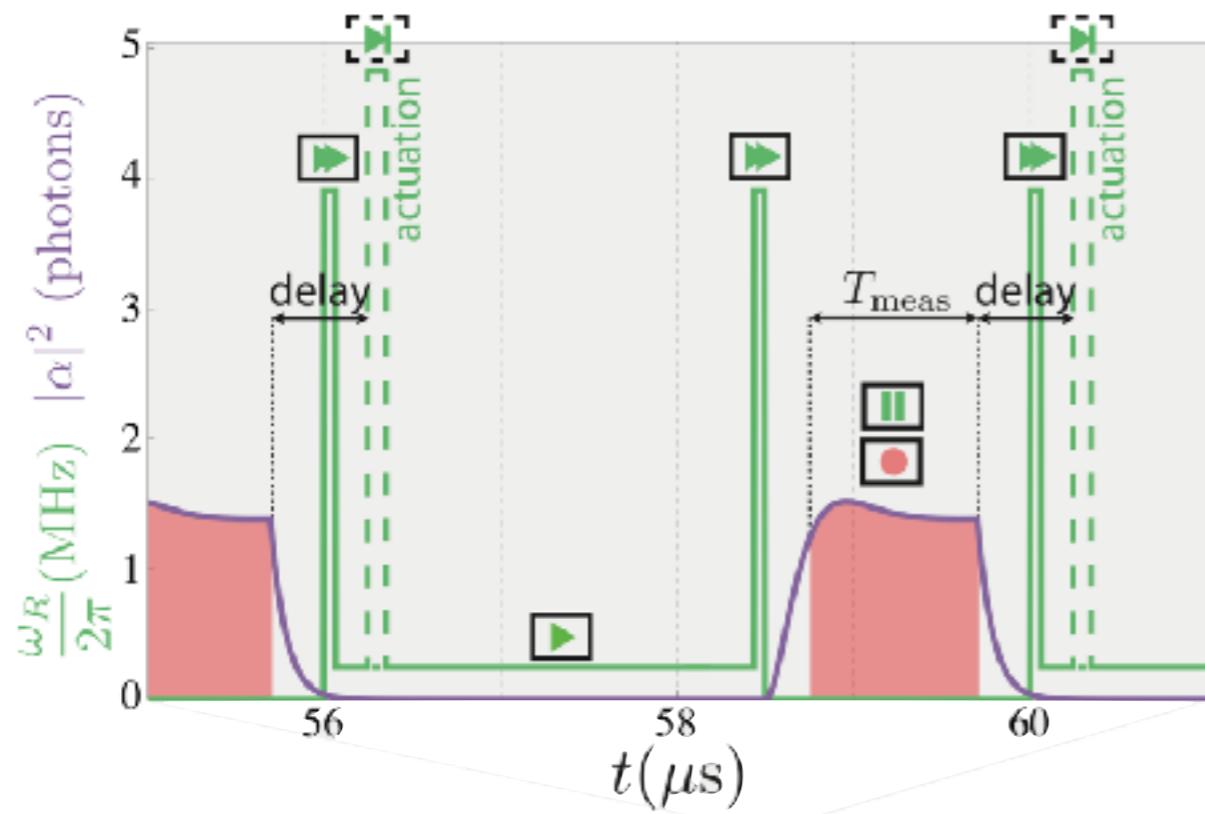


# Digital feedback and variable measurement strength



[Campagne-Ibarcq et al., PRX 2013]

# Digital feedback



## Stabilization of Rabi and Ramsey oscillations

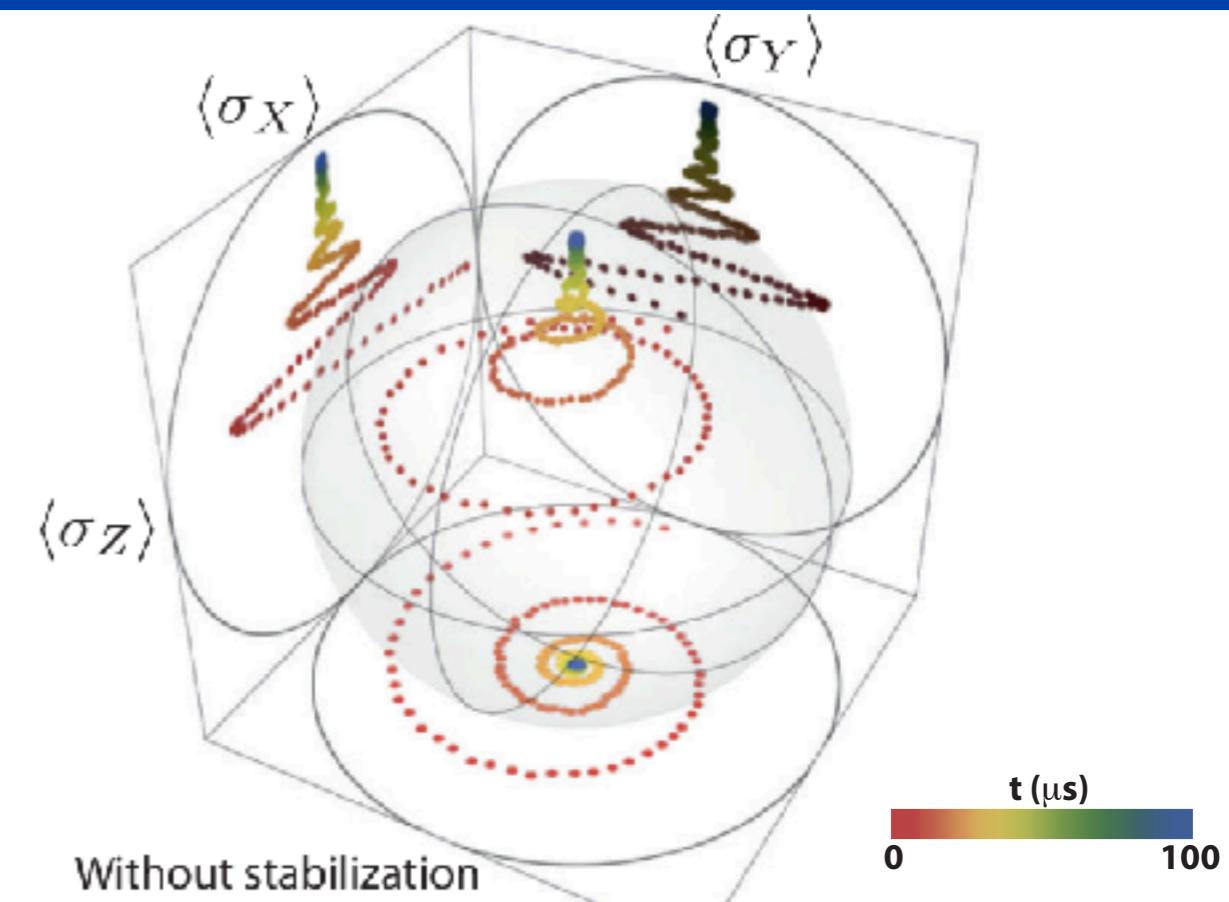
[Campagne-Ibarcq et al., PRX 2013 (ENS Paris)]

77% average Bloch vector length  
vs 45% in constant measurement strength  
[Vijay et al., Nature 2012 (Berkeley)]

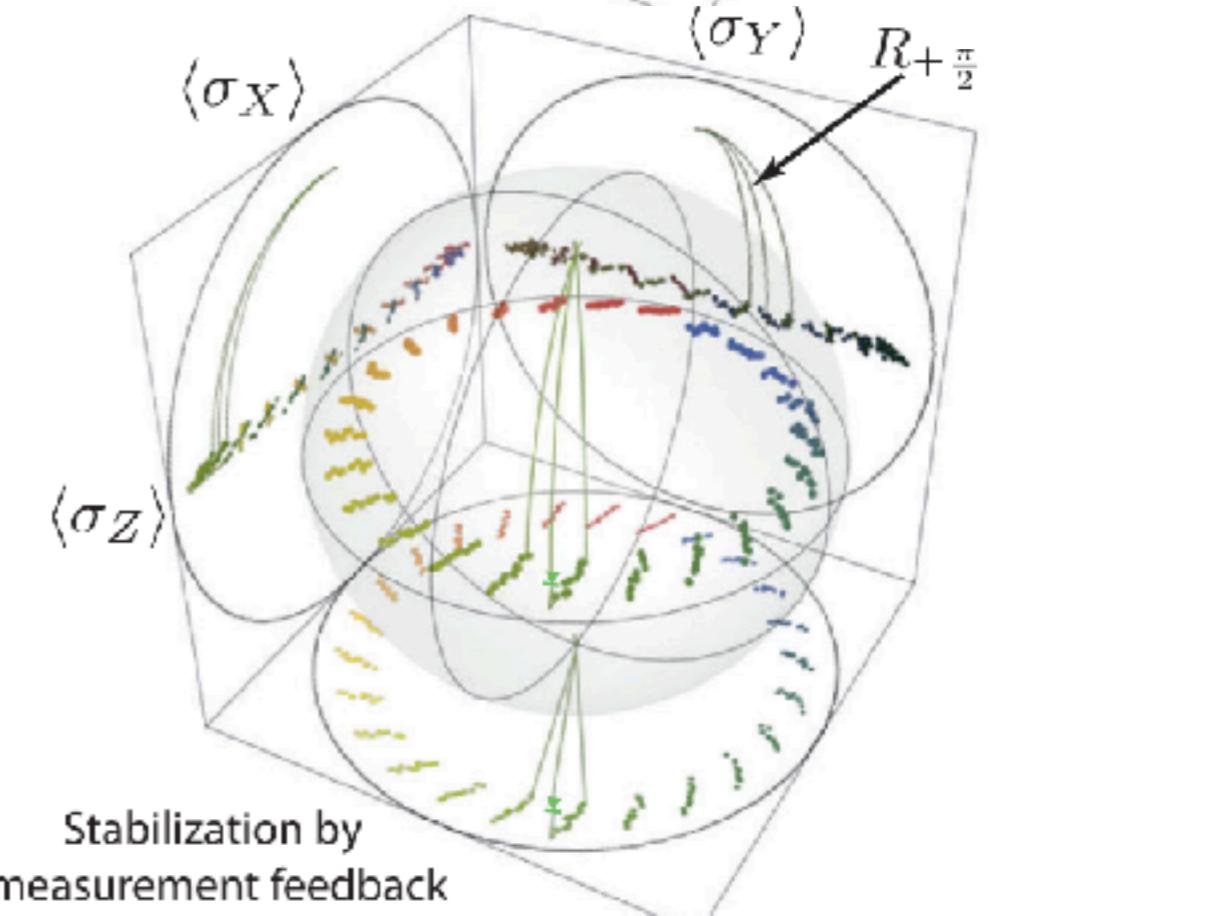
Reset by feedback  
[Ristè et al., PRL 2012 (Delft)]

# Digital feedback for Ramsey oscillations

Stabilization of Rabi and Ramsey oscillations  
[Campagne-Ibarcq et al., PRX 2013 (ENS Paris)]

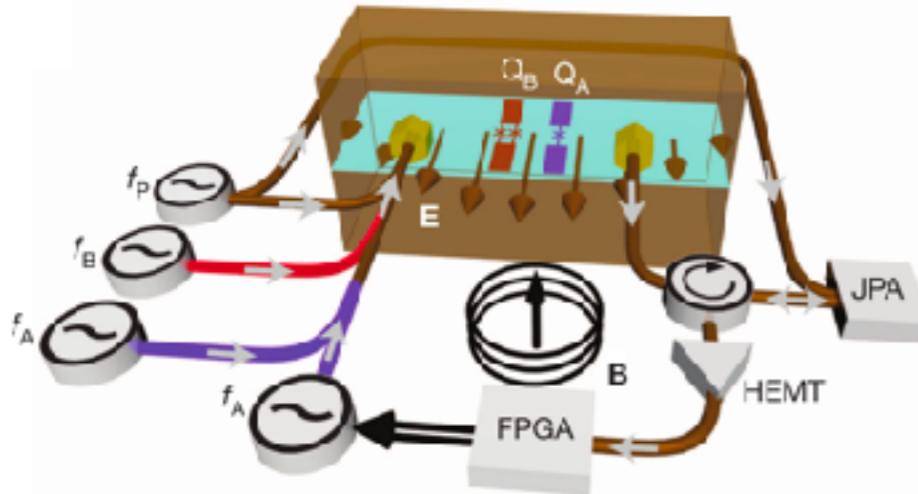


Without stabilization



Stabilization by  
measurement feedback

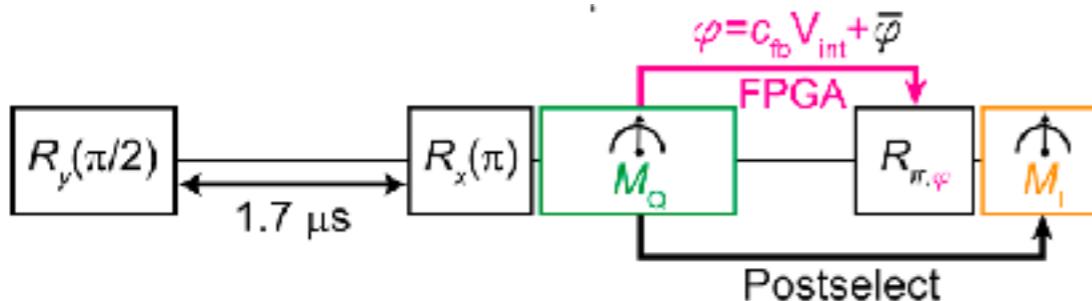
# Other applications of dispersive measurement feedback



Entanglement stabilization

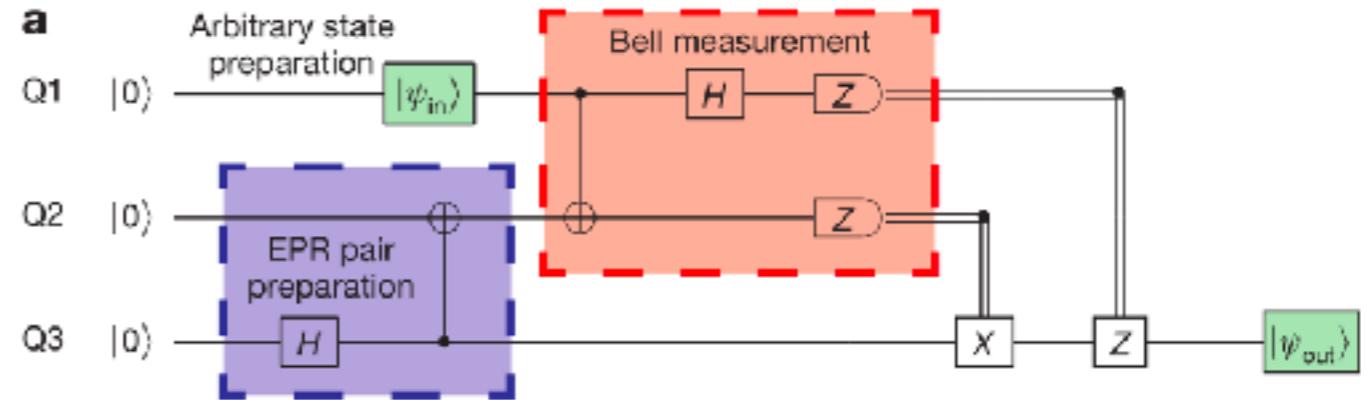
[Risté et al., Nature 2013 (Delft)]

[Liu et al., PRX 2016 (Yale)]



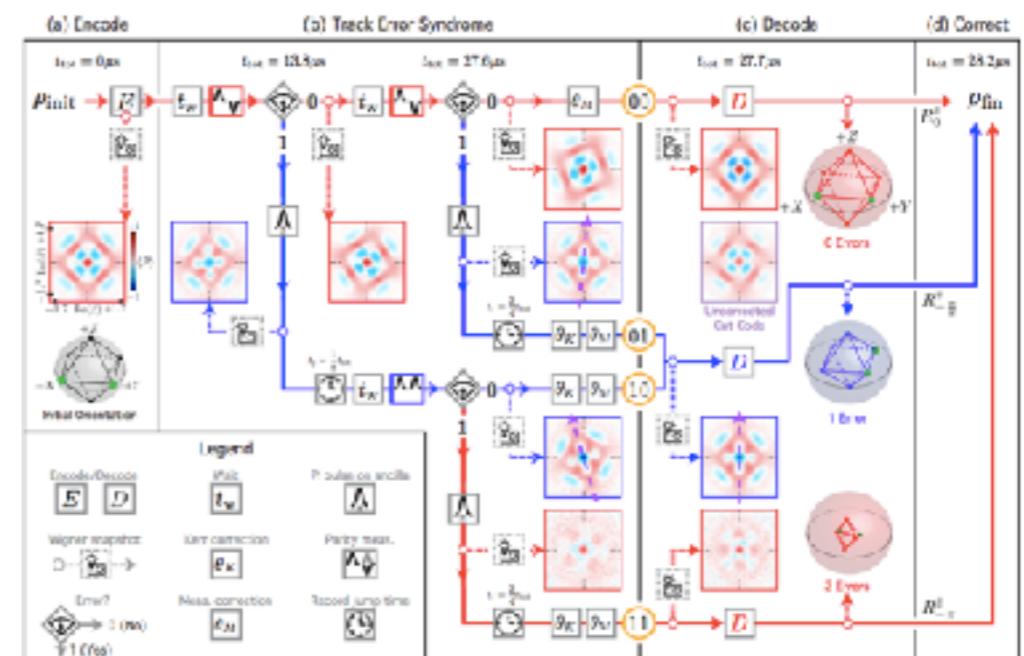
Cancelling the dephasing induced by the measurement

[de Lange et al., PRL 2014 (Delft)]



Teleportation using feed forward

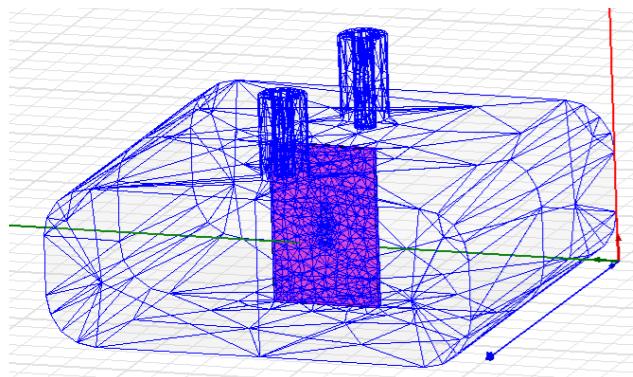
[Steffen et al., Nature 2013 (Zurich)]



Parity measurement for quantum error correction

[Offek et al., Nature 2016 (Yale)]

# Quantum trajectories and feedback in circuit-QED



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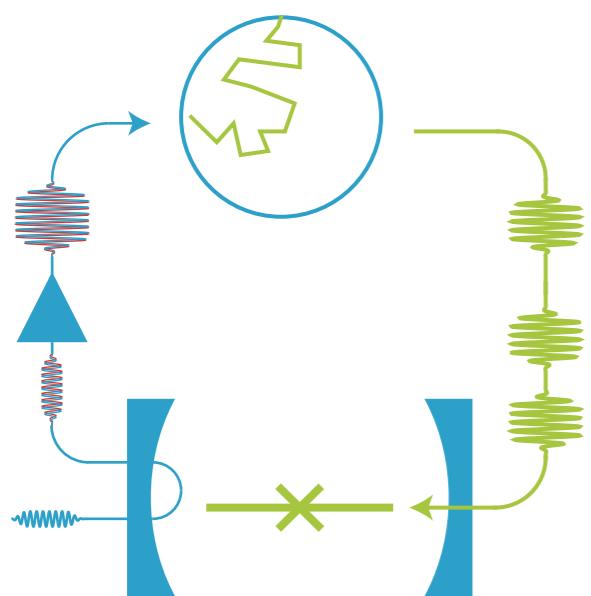
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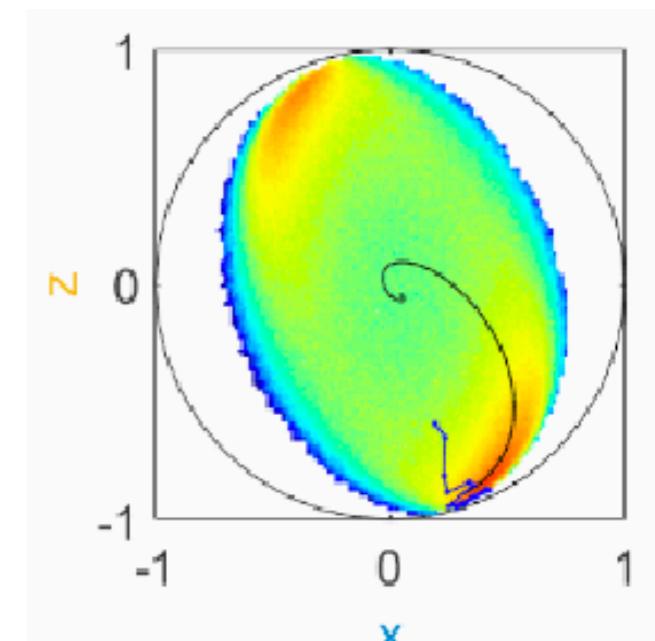


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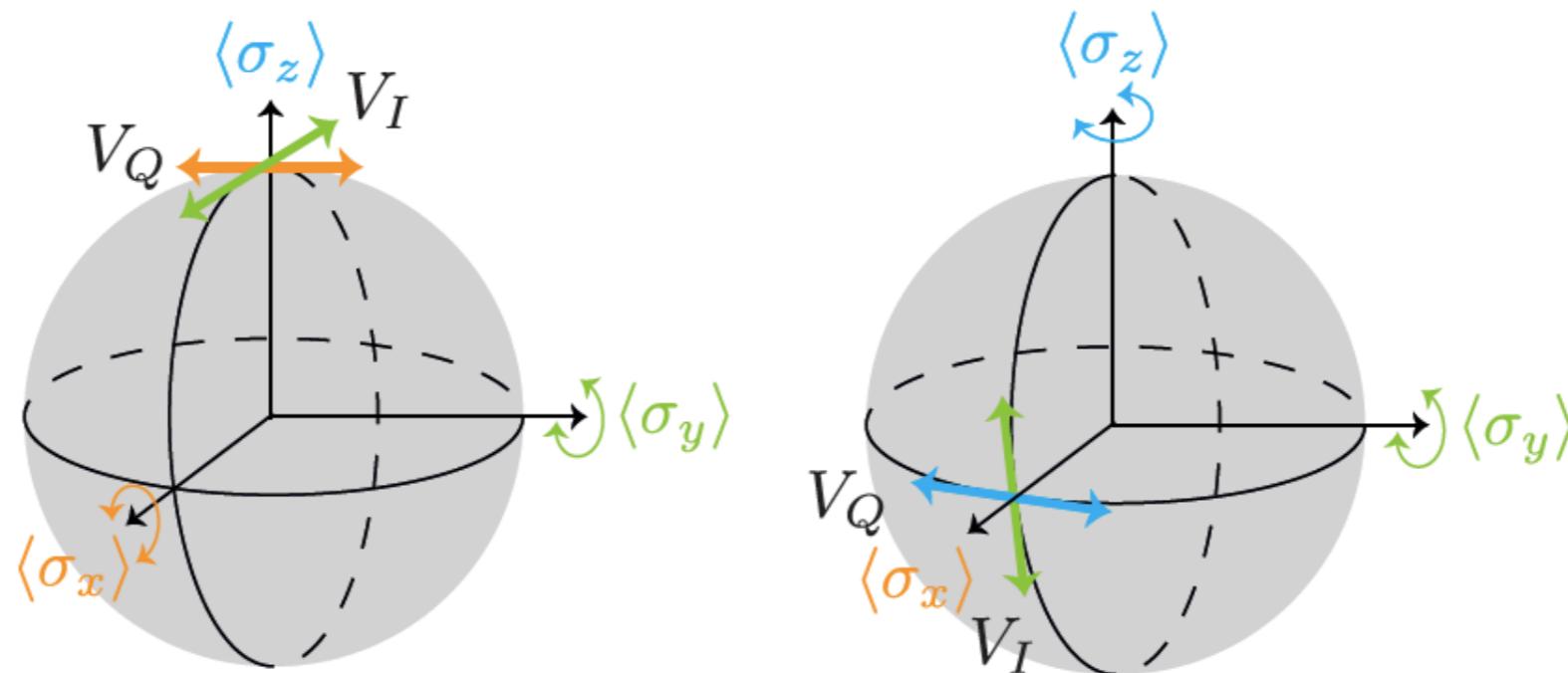


$$\rho(t), E(t)$$

# Fluorescence based feedback

stabilize target  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} |e\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\varphi} |g\rangle$

compensate stochastic kicks due to fluorescence?



use 3 rotation axes and Markovian feedback

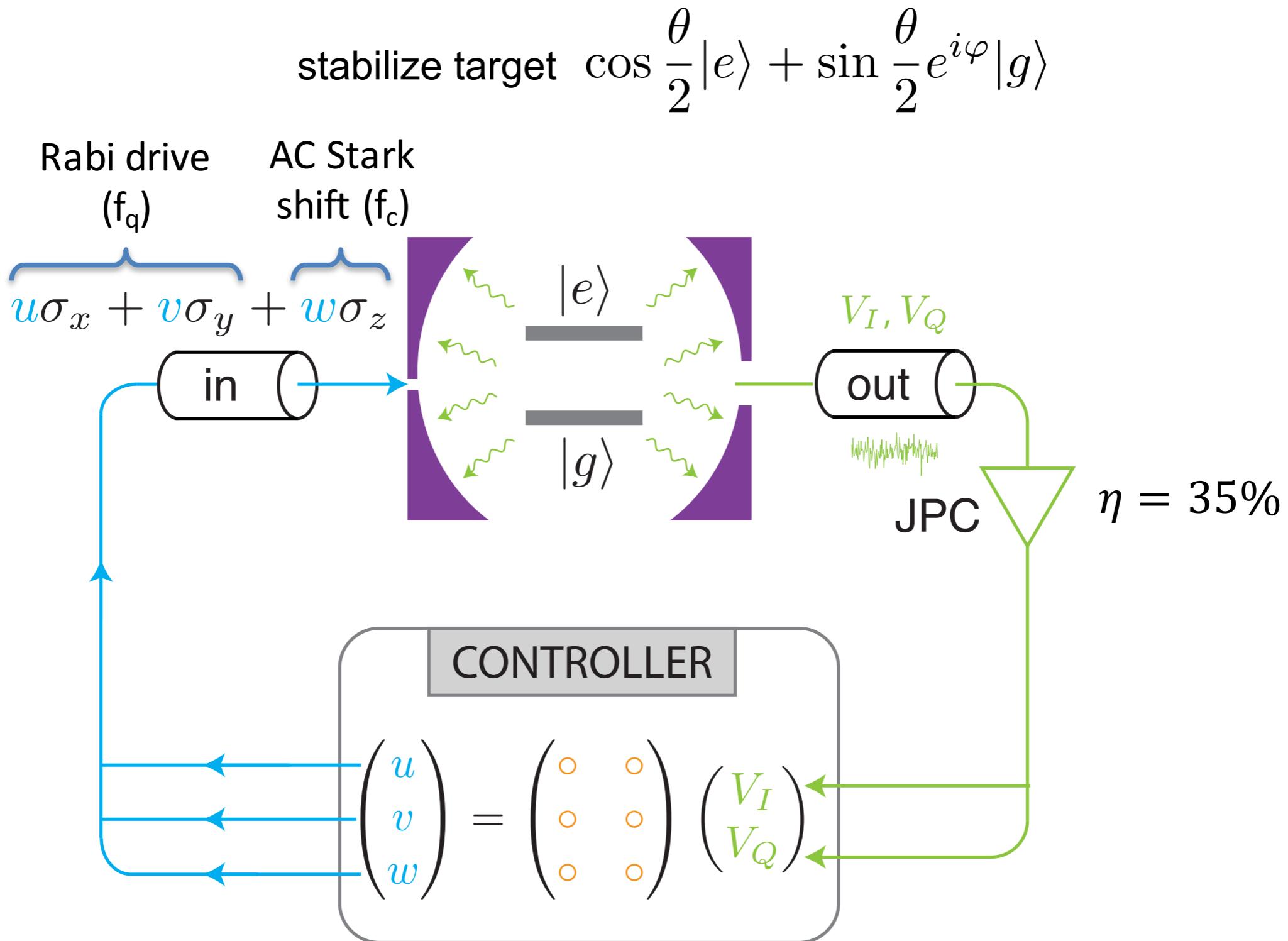
[Campagne-Ibarcq *et al.*, PRL (2016)]

## previous proposals

south hemisphere only [Hofmann, Mahler, Hess, PRA (1998)]

every state but equator [Wang, Wiseman, PRA (2001)]

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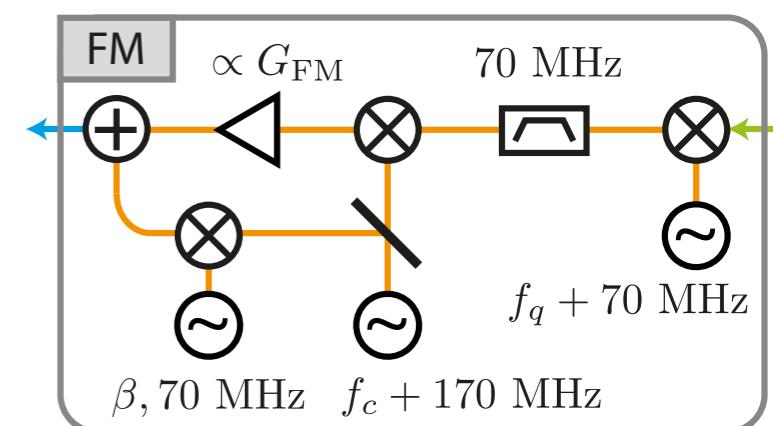
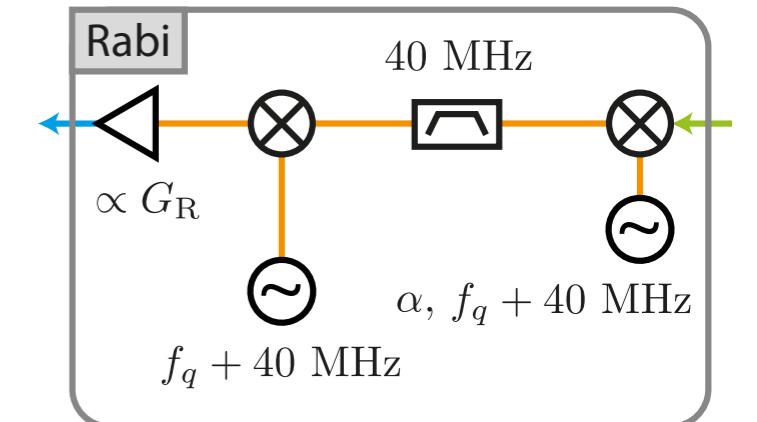
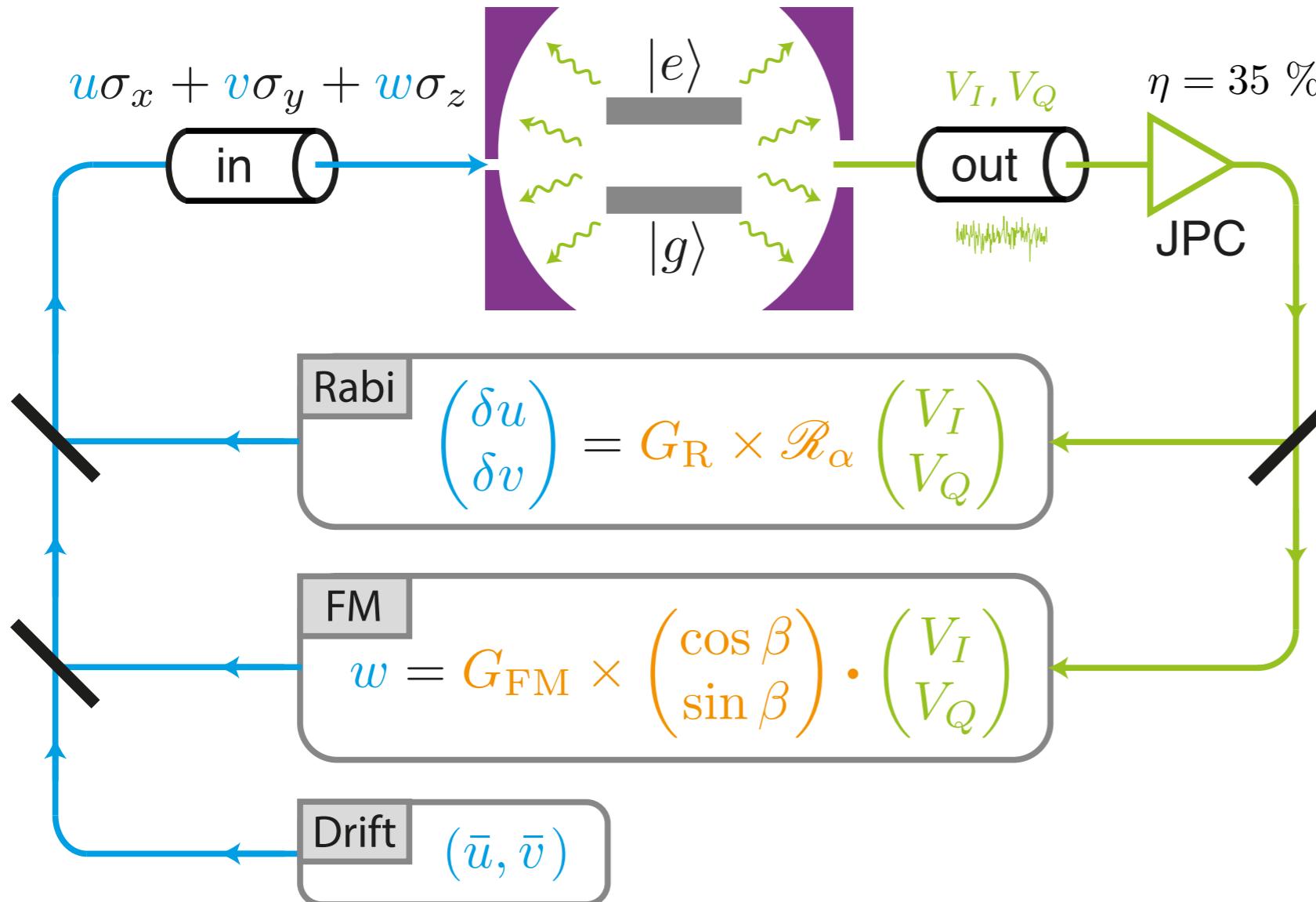


multi inputs and multi output Markovian feedback

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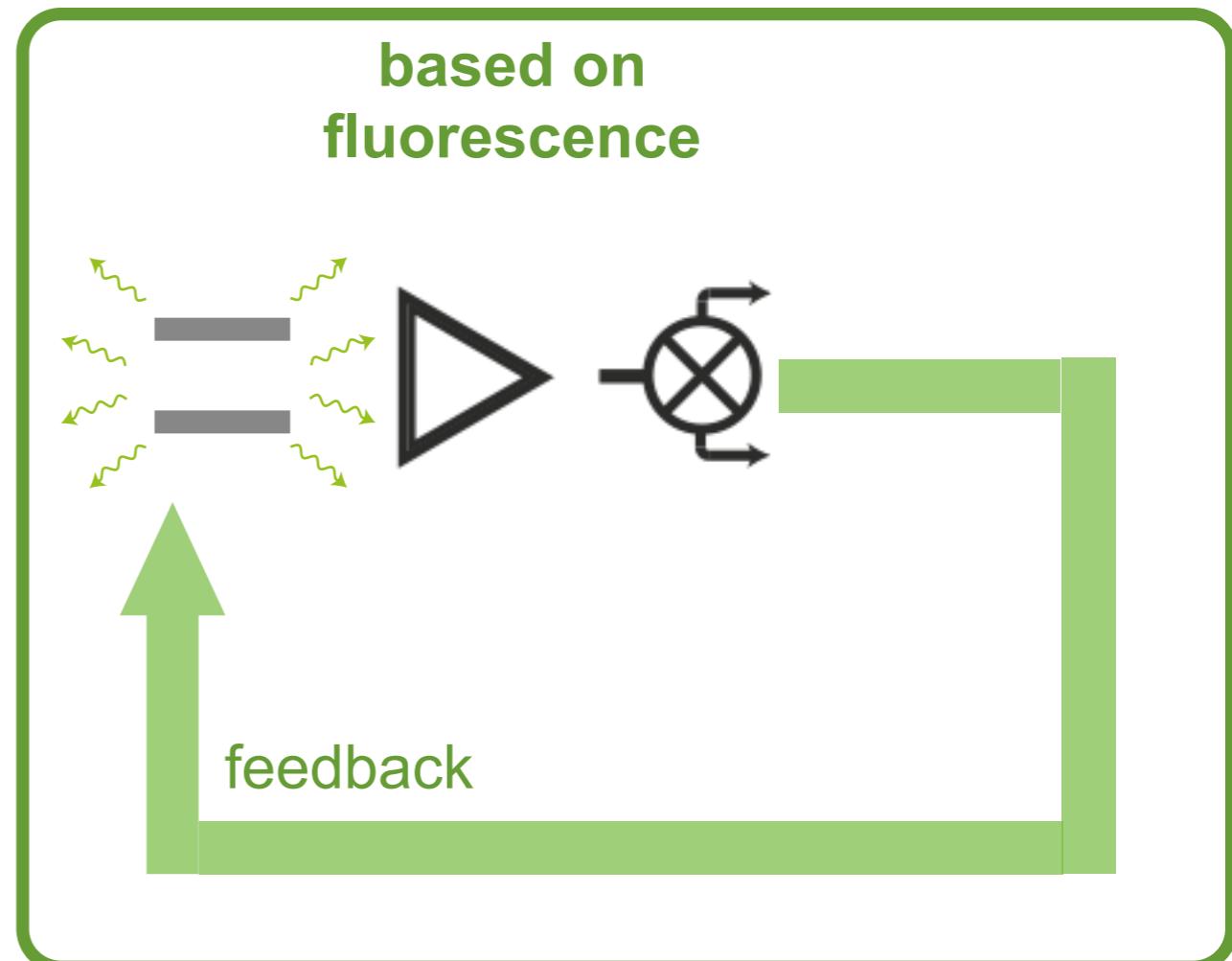
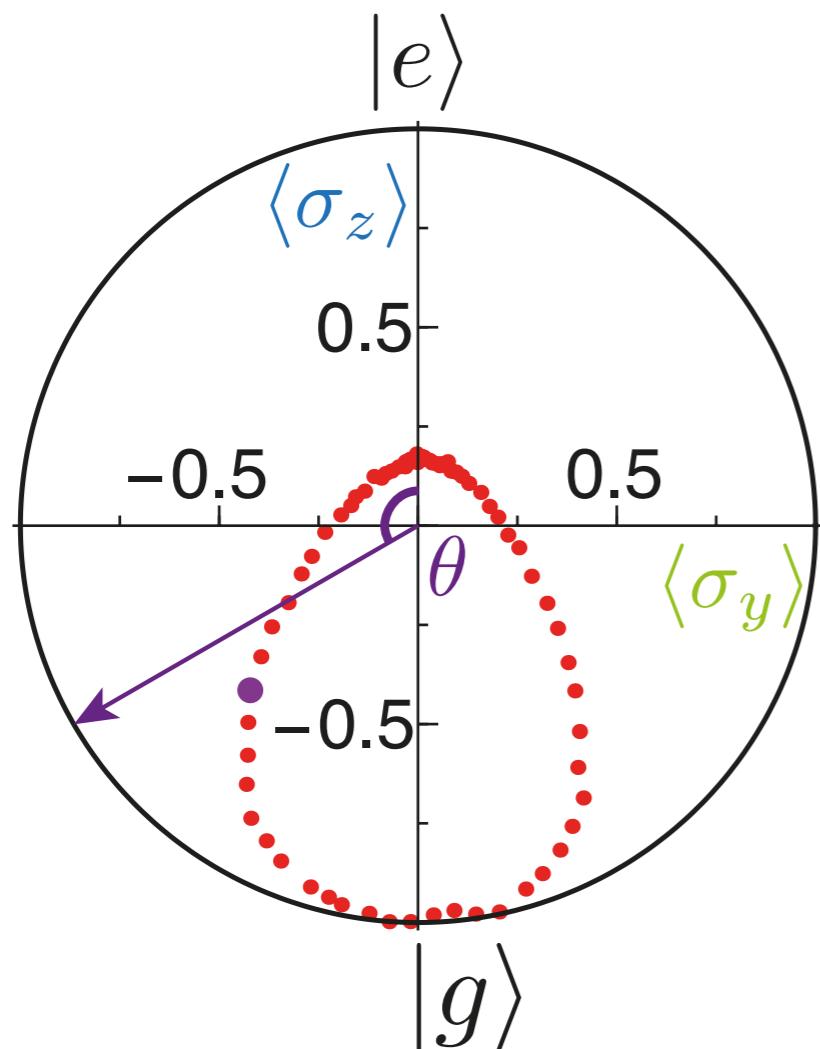
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G_R = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_1}{8\eta}} (1 + \cos \theta), \quad \alpha = \pi/2 \\ G_{FM} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_1}{8\eta}} \sin \theta, \quad \beta = \varphi - \pi/2 \\ -\frac{\bar{u}}{\sin \varphi} = \frac{\bar{v}}{\cos \varphi} = \frac{\gamma_1}{8\eta} (\cos \theta - \eta) \sin \theta \end{array} \right.$$



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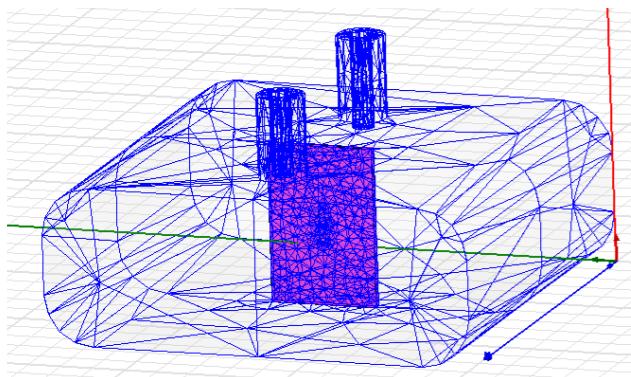
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Stabilization of any state



continuous measurement based feedback  
with **multi inputs and multi outputs**  
in the quantum regime

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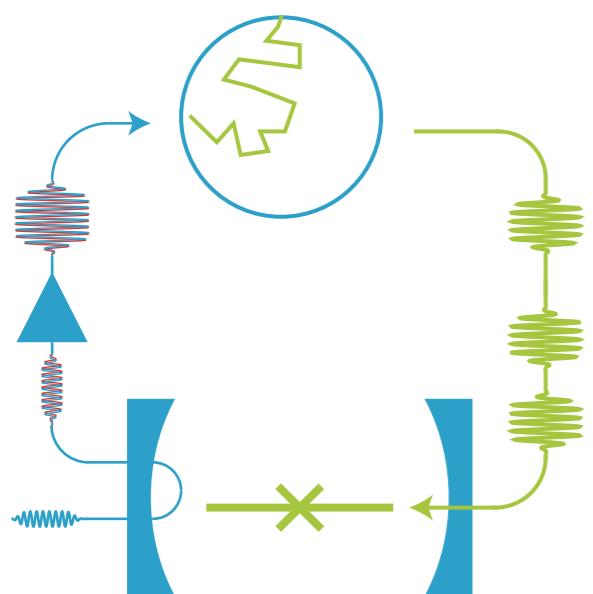
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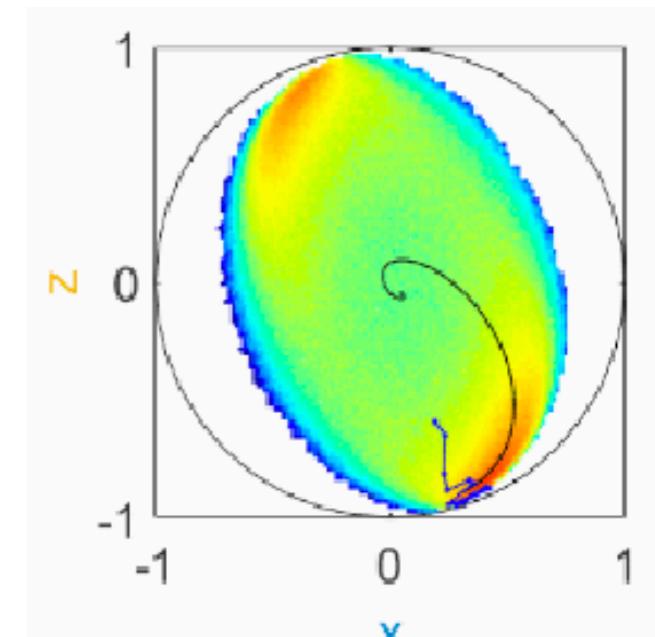
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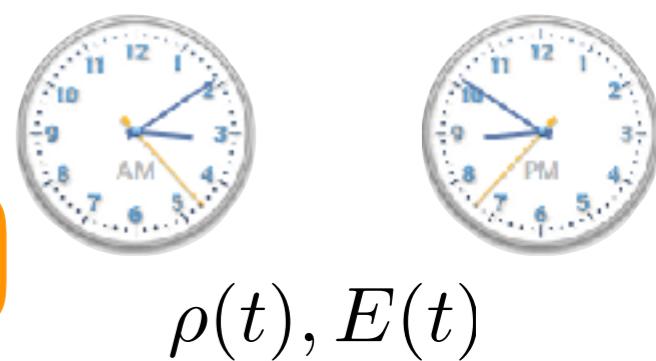
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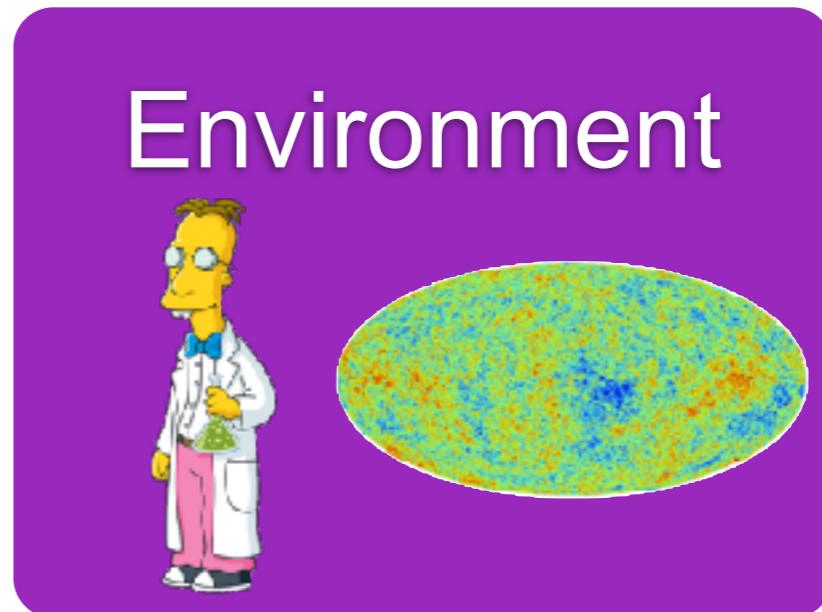
$$\rho(t), E(t)$$

# Generalized measurements

System

To predict the statistics of measurement outcomes at time  $t$ , all there is to know about the past is encoded in

$$\rho(t)$$



For each possible outcome  $m$ , there is a measurement operator  $\hat{M}_m$  acting on the qubit such that

$$\mathcal{P}(m) = \text{Tr} \left[ \hat{M}_m \rho(t) \hat{M}_m^\dagger \right]$$

the new state becomes

$$\frac{\hat{M}_m \rho(t) \hat{M}_m^\dagger}{\mathcal{P}(m)}$$

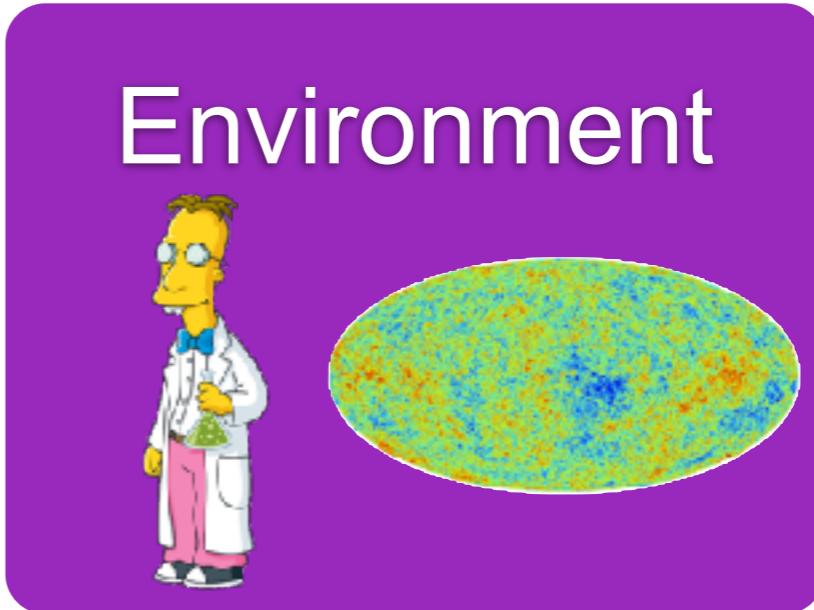
last example:  $\hat{M}_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0|$   $\hat{M}_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1|$

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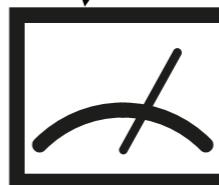
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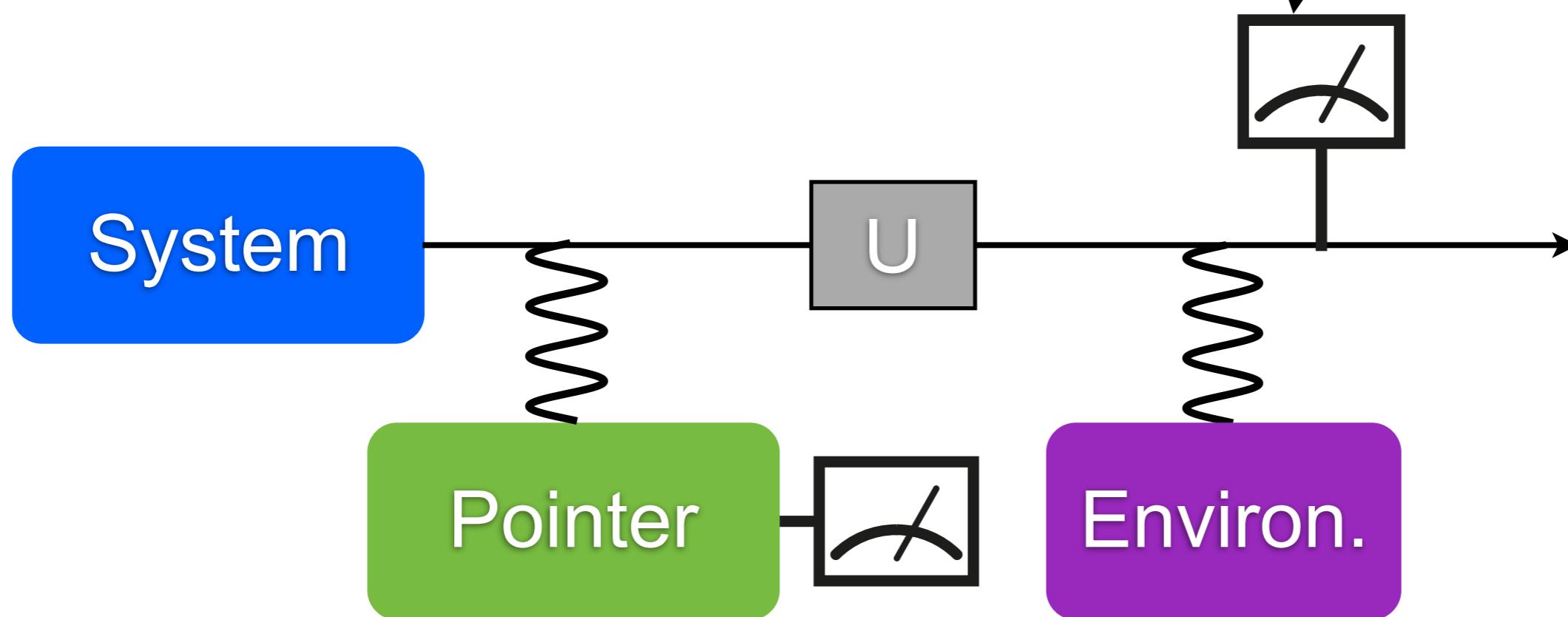
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What if we also know the result of a measurement in the future?

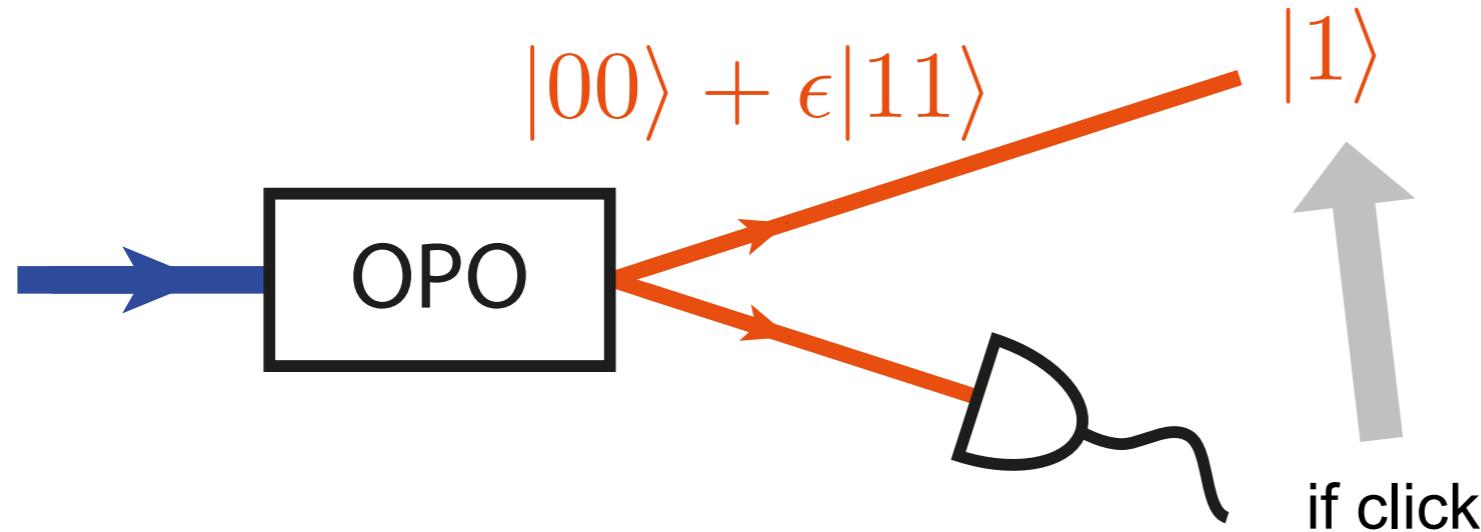
# Post-selection on quantum systems

Use only the information on experiments where  gives a particular outcome

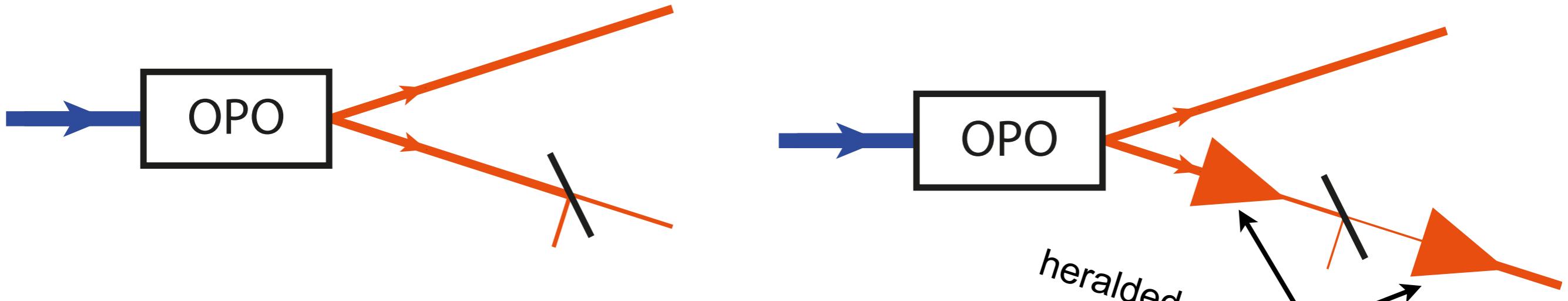


# Use of post-selection

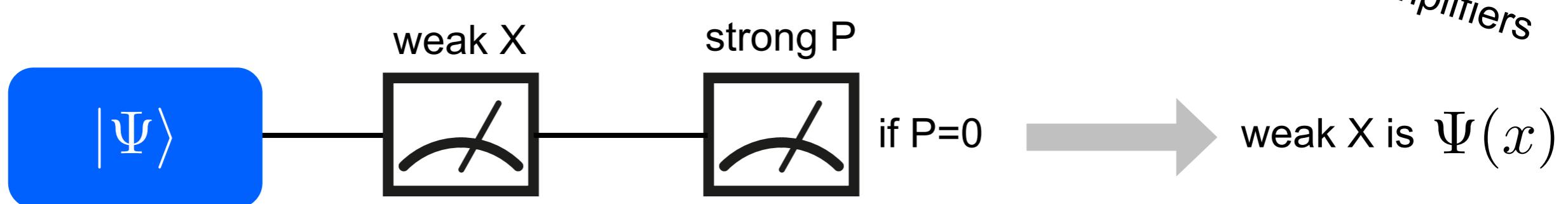
Single photon generation from an OPO [Rochester, PRL 1985]



Compensate for losses in Q communication [Olomouc, PRL 2012]



Direct « probing of wavefunctions » [Ottawa, Nature 2011]



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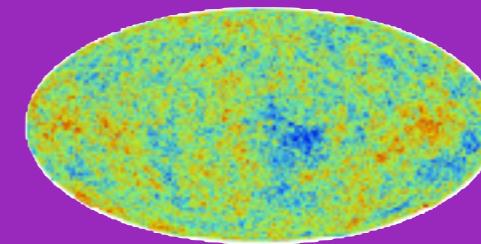
$$\rho(t)$$

To predict the statistics of measurement outcomes at time t,  
all there is to know about  
the **future** is encoded in

$$E(t)$$

example:  $E(t) = 0.8|0\rangle\langle 0| + 0.2|1\rangle\langle 1|$

Environment



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acting on the qubit such that

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$$N = \sum_m \text{Tr} \left[ \hat{M}_m \rho(t) \hat{M}_m^\dagger E(t) \right]$$

[Wiseman, PRA 2002] [Tsang, PRA 2009]  
[Gammelmark, Julsgaard, Mølmer, PRL 2013]

# Generalized measurements

System

To predict the statistics of measurement outcomes at time  $t$ , all there is to know about the **past** is encoded in

$$\rho(t)$$

To predict the statistics of measurement outcomes at time  $t$ , all there is to know about the **future** is encoded in

$$E(t)$$

Test on the simplest open quantum system...

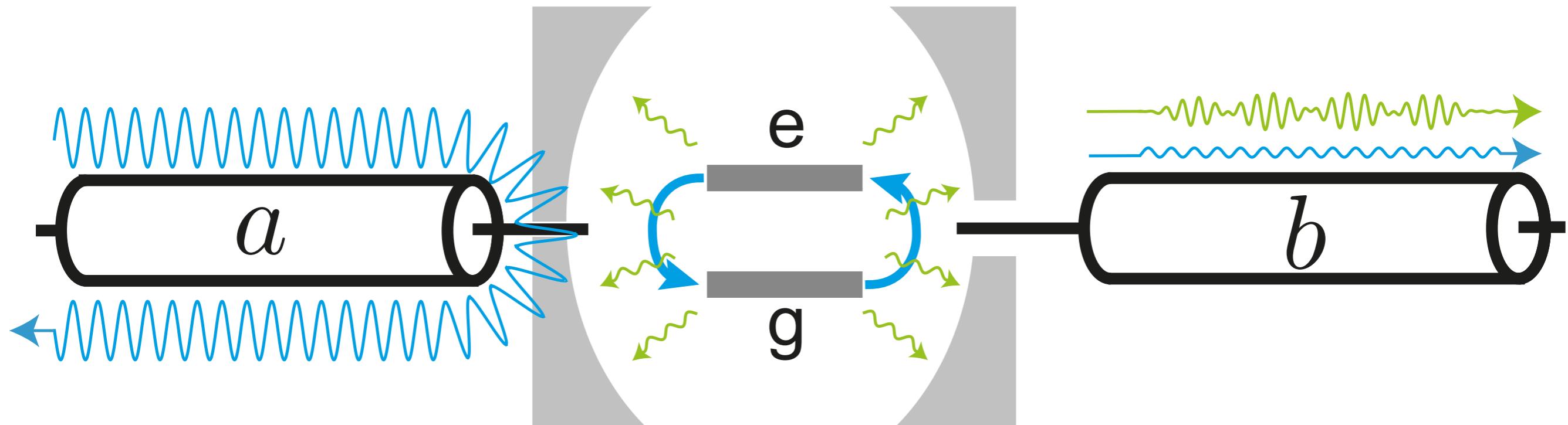


For each possible outcome  $m$ , there is a measurement operator  $\hat{M}_m$  acting on the qubit such that

$$\mathcal{P}(m) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \text{Tr} \left[ \hat{M}_m \rho(t) \hat{M}_m^\dagger E(t) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \sum_m \text{Tr} \left[ \hat{M}_m \rho(t) \hat{M}_m^\dagger E(t) \right]$$

# Resonance fluorescence in time domain



$$\nu_{\text{cav}} \approx 8 \text{ GHz} \quad \nu_q \approx 5 \text{ GHz} \quad \Gamma_b \approx 300 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\langle b_{out} \rangle = \langle b_{out} \rangle_0 - \sqrt{\gamma_{1b}} \langle \sigma_- \rangle$$

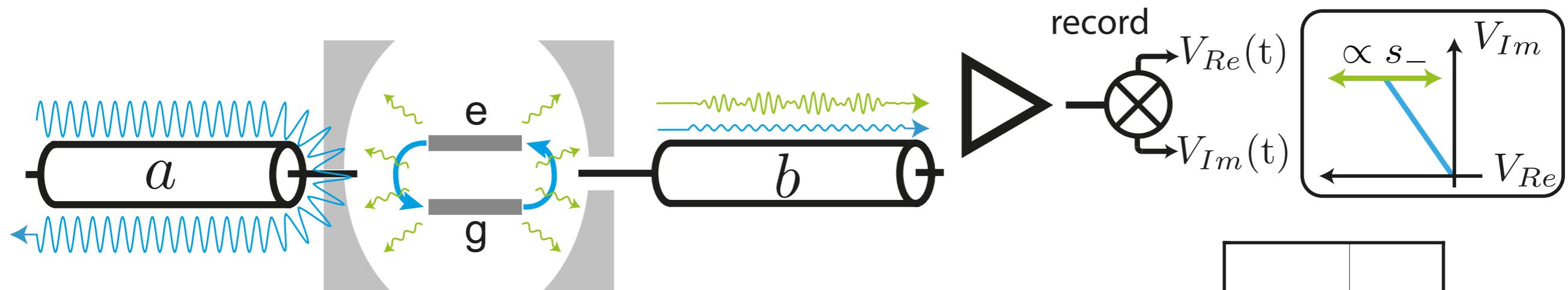
leak through cavity

$$\sigma_- = |g\rangle\langle e| = \frac{\sigma_x - i\sigma_y}{2}$$

spontaneous emission  
into b line

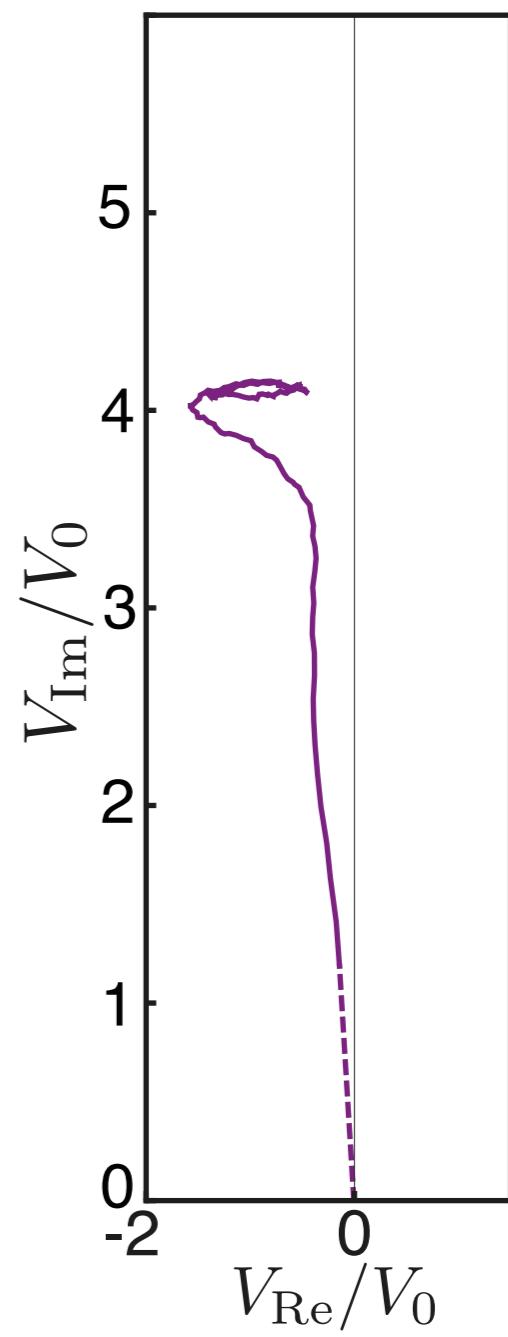
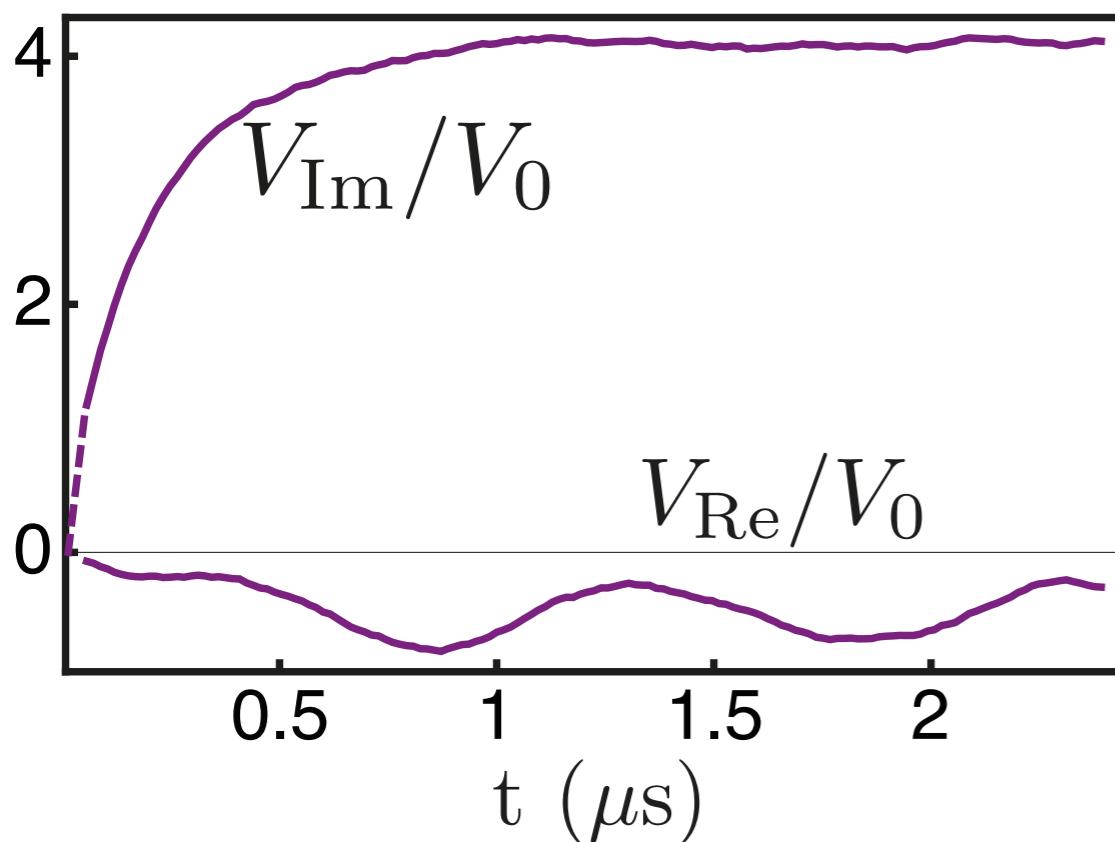
$$\gamma_{1b} \approx \frac{1}{92 \mu\text{s}}$$

# Resonance fluorescence in time domain

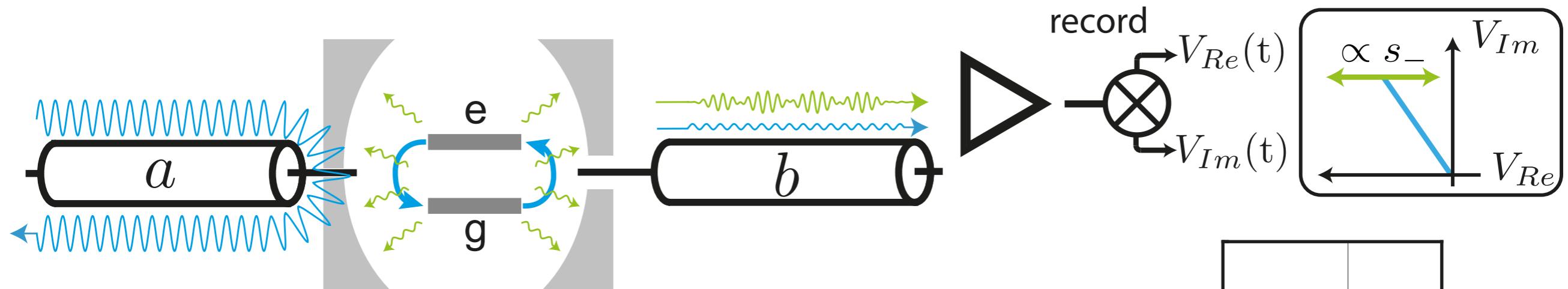


$$\overline{V_{\text{Re}}}(t) = \overline{V_{\text{Re}}^{(0)}(t)} - V_0 \text{Re} \langle \sigma_- \rangle$$

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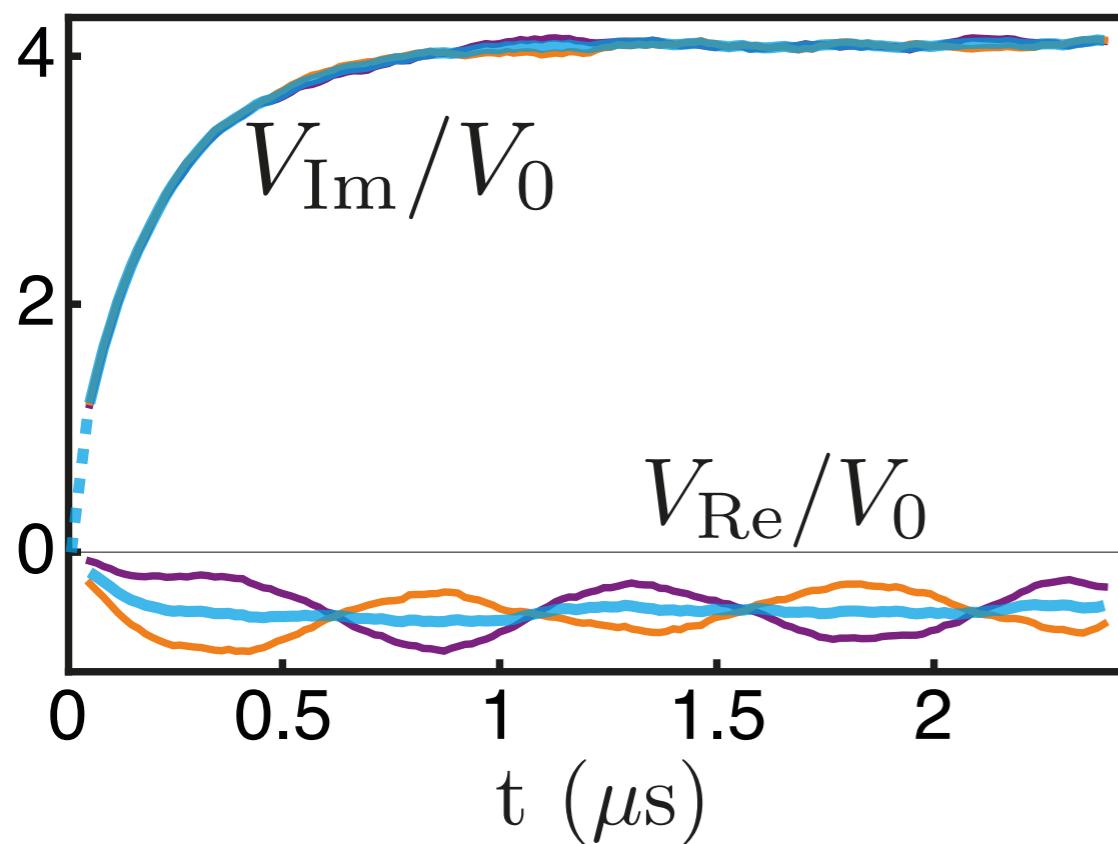


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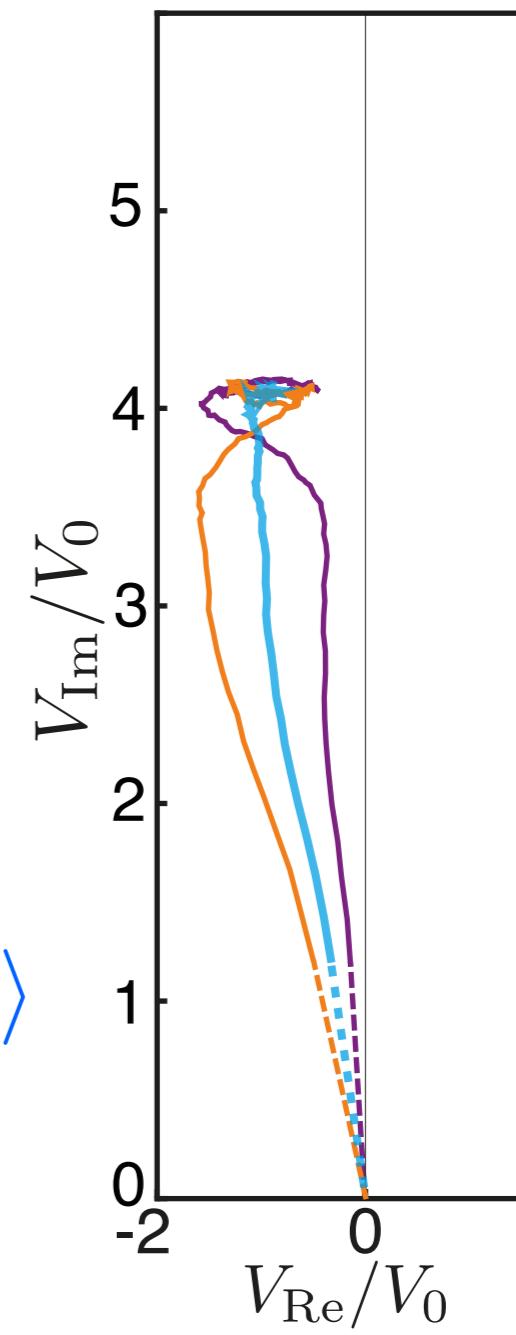


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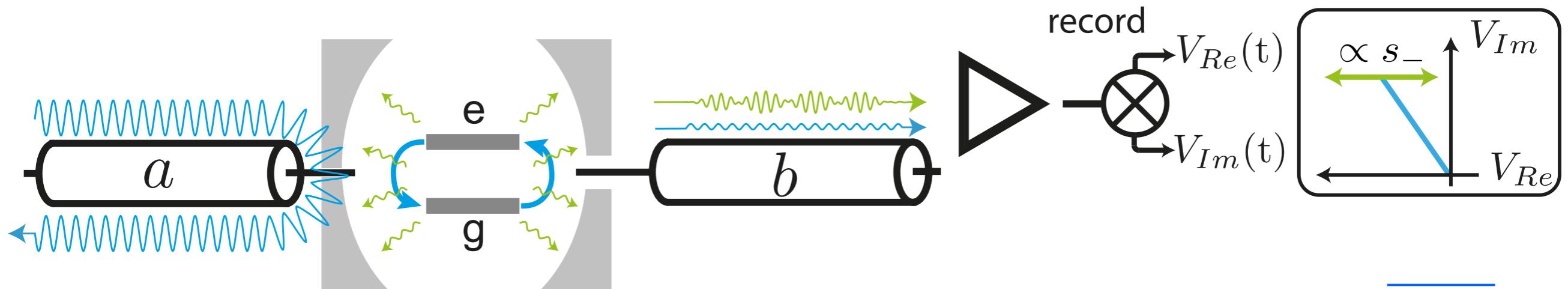
$$\overline{V_{\text{Im}}}(t) = \overline{V_{\text{Im}}^{(0)}(t)} - V_0 \text{Im} \langle \sigma_- \rangle$$



qubit starts in  $|g\rangle$   
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 qubit starts in  $|g\rangle$  or  $|e\rangle$



# Resonance fluorescence in time domain

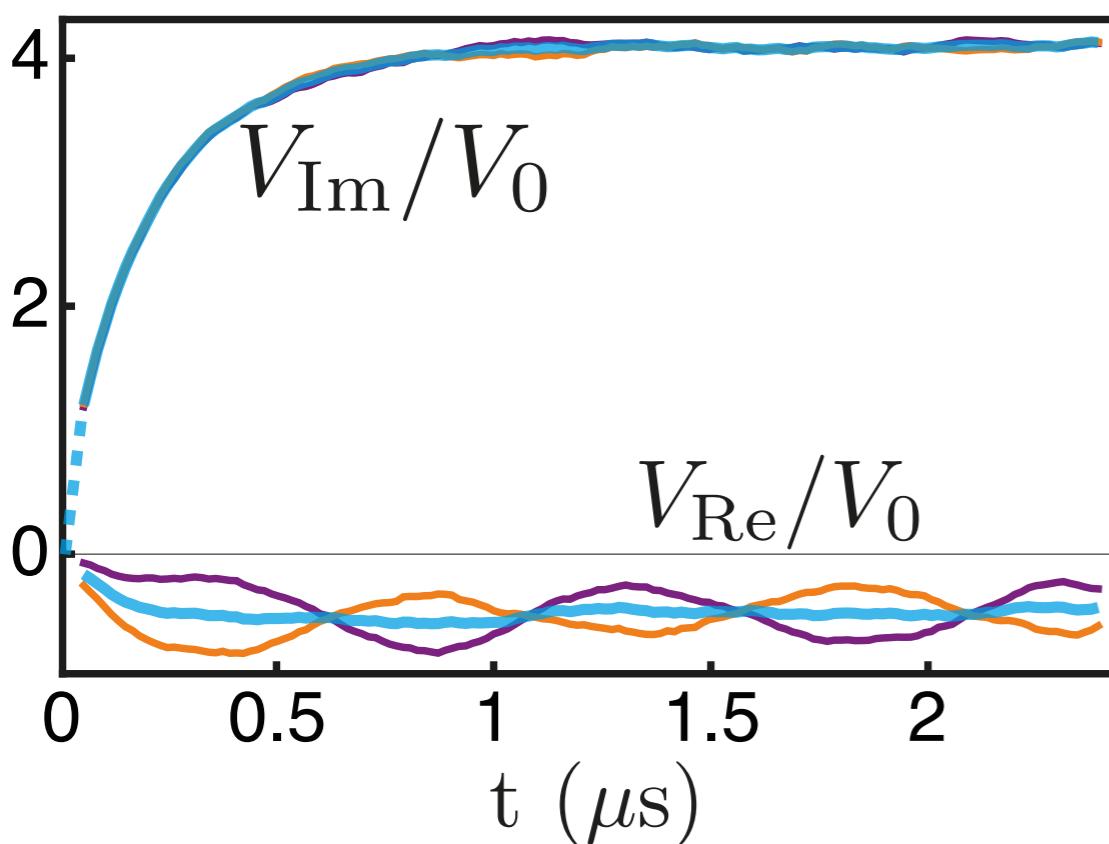


$$\overline{V_{Re}}(t) = \overline{V_{Re}^{(0)}}(t) - V_0 \text{Re}\langle \sigma_- \rangle$$

$$\overline{V_{Im}}(t) = \overline{V_{Im}^{(0)}}(t) - V_0 \text{Im}\langle \sigma_- \rangle$$

$$s_-(t) \equiv \frac{V_{Re}(t) - \overline{V_{Re}^{(0)}}(t)}{V_0}$$

if qubit driven around Y



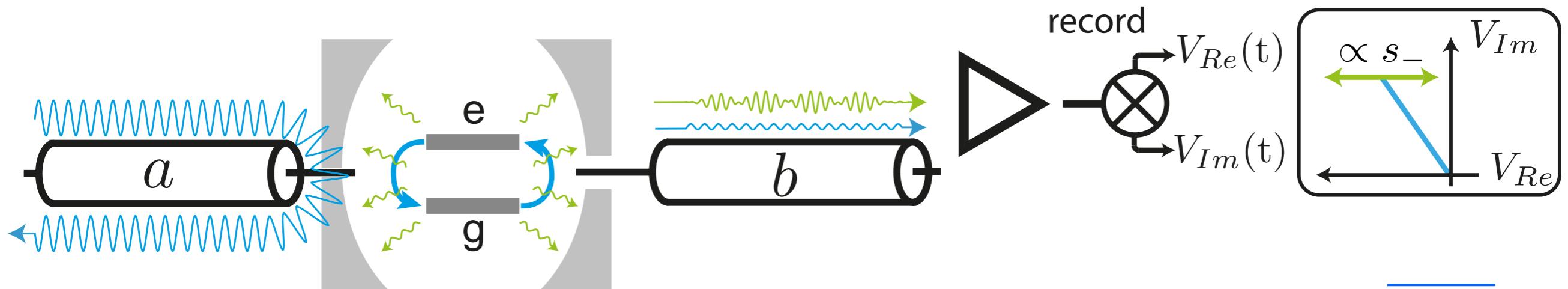
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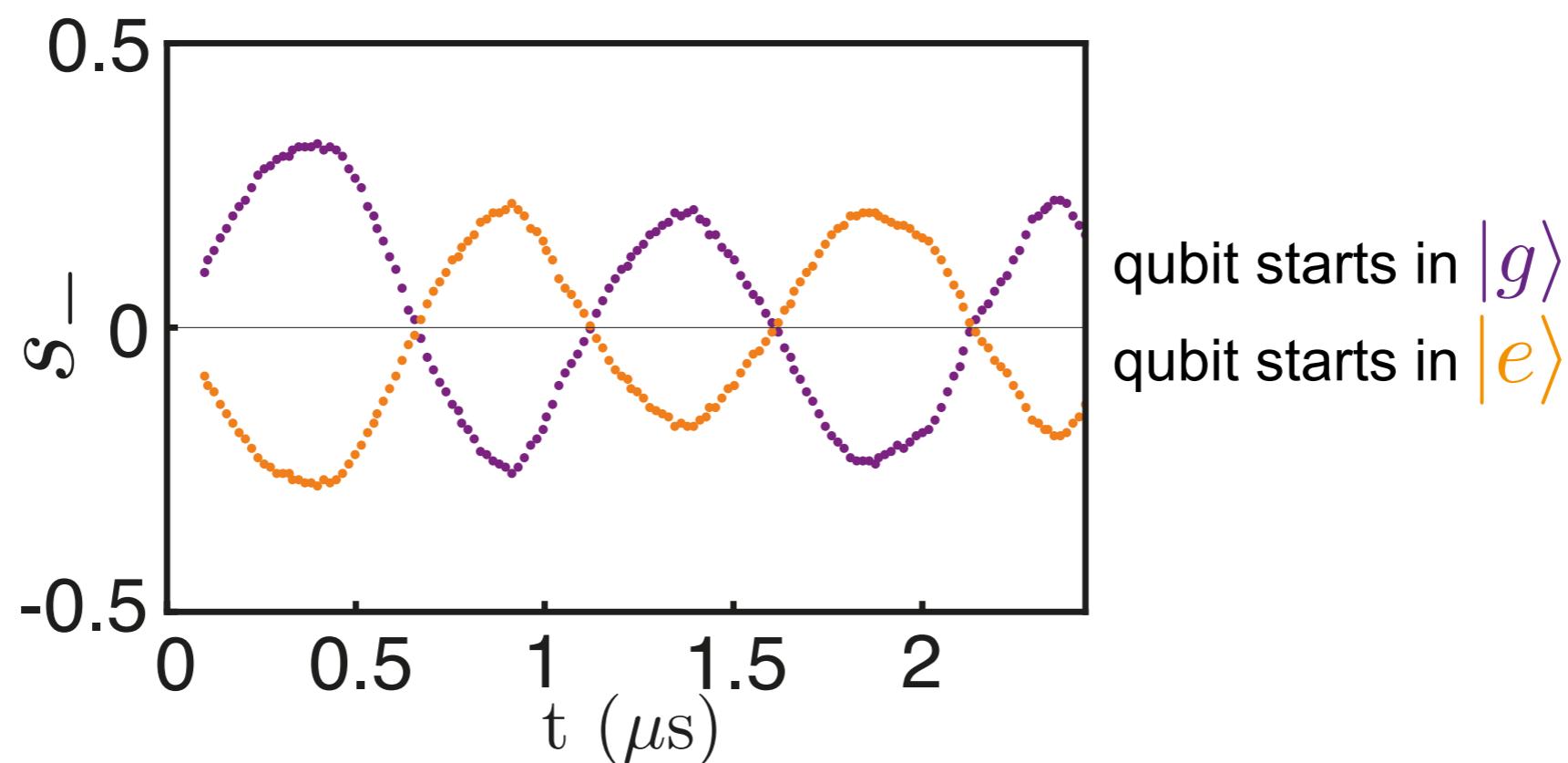
# Resonance fluorescence in time domain



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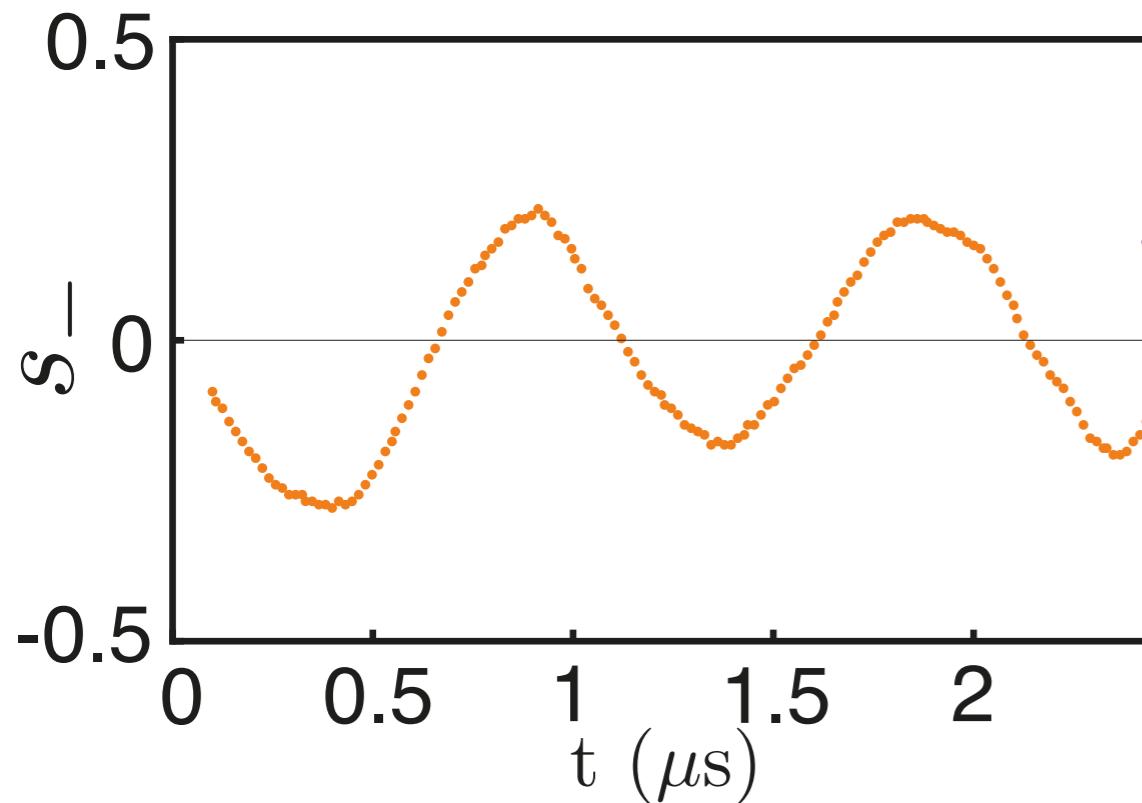
$$\overline{V_{Im}}(t) = \overline{V_{Im}^{(0)}}(t) - V_0 \text{Im}\langle \sigma_- \rangle \quad \text{if qubit driven around Y}$$

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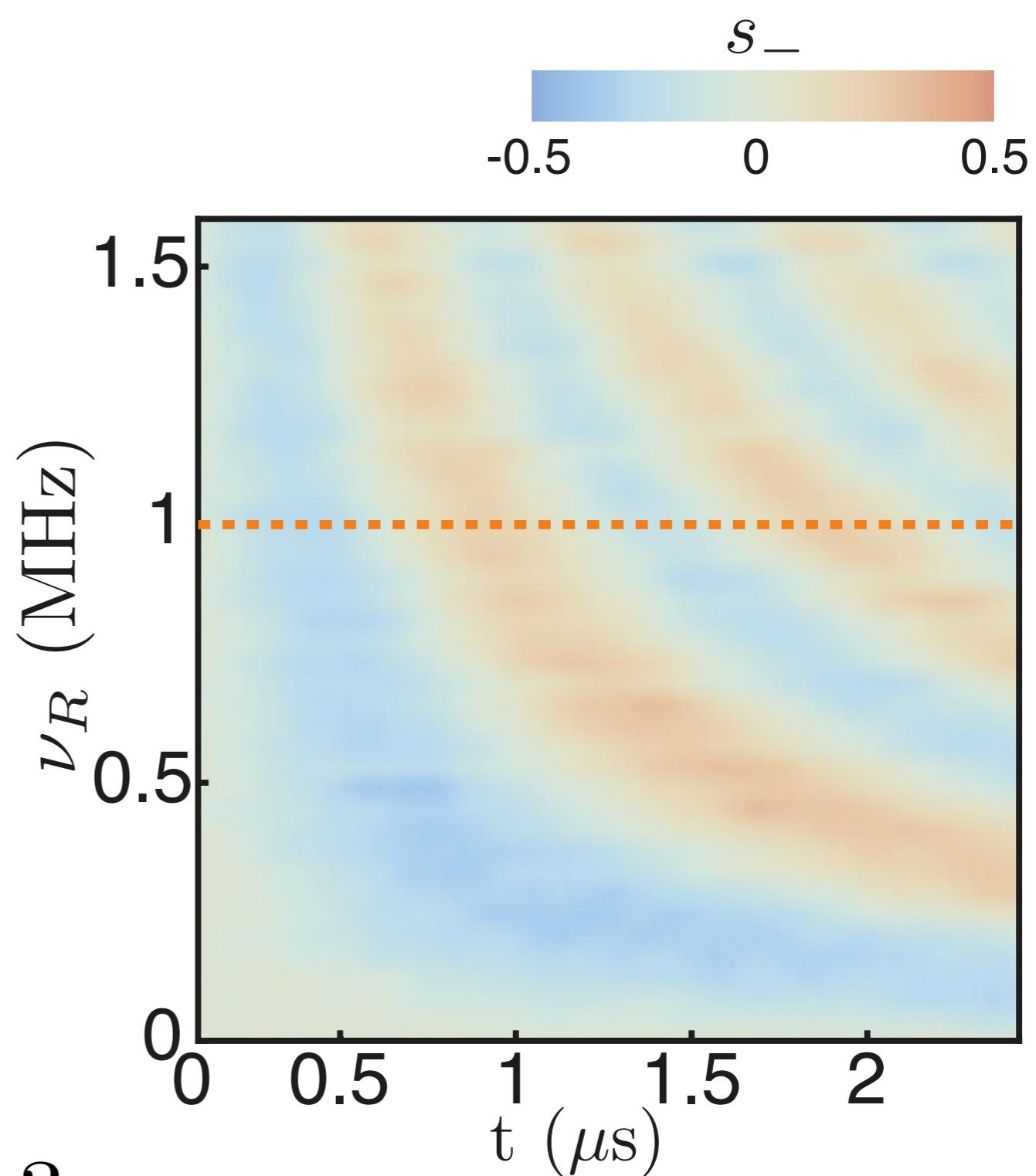


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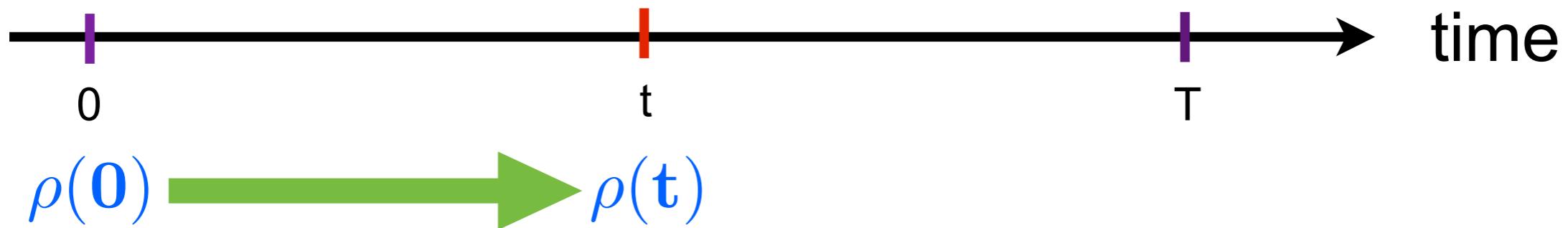


$$\overline{s_-}(t) = \text{Re}\langle\sigma_-(t)\rangle?$$



# Master equation

$$\text{Re}\langle\sigma_-(t)\rangle = \frac{\langle\sigma_x(t)\rangle}{2} = \frac{\text{Tr}(\sigma_x\rho(t))}{2}$$



$$\rho(0) = 0.85|e\rangle\langle e| + 0.15|g\rangle\langle g|$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [\tilde{H}, \rho] + \gamma_1 \left( \sigma_- \rho \sigma_+ - \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_+ \sigma_- \rho + \rho \sigma_+ \sigma_-] \right)$$

$$\tilde{H} = \frac{1}{2}h\nu_q\sigma_z + \frac{1}{2}h\nu_R\sigma_y$$

↑  
drive

qubit  
relaxation

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_1} = 16 \mu\text{s}$$

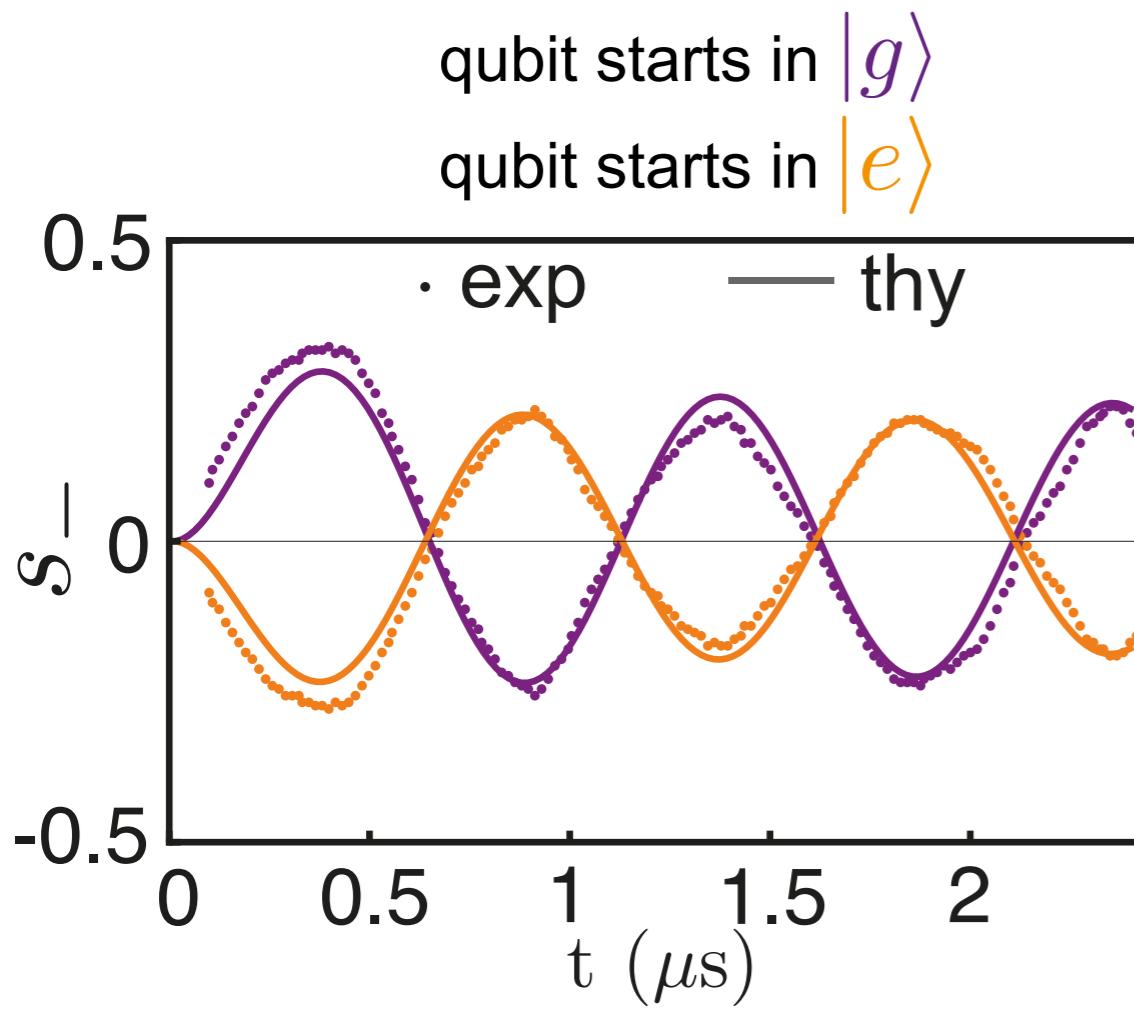
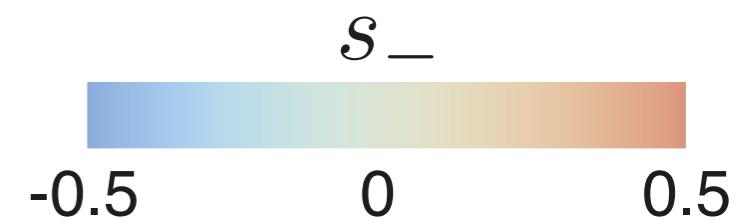
Preparation

Dynamics

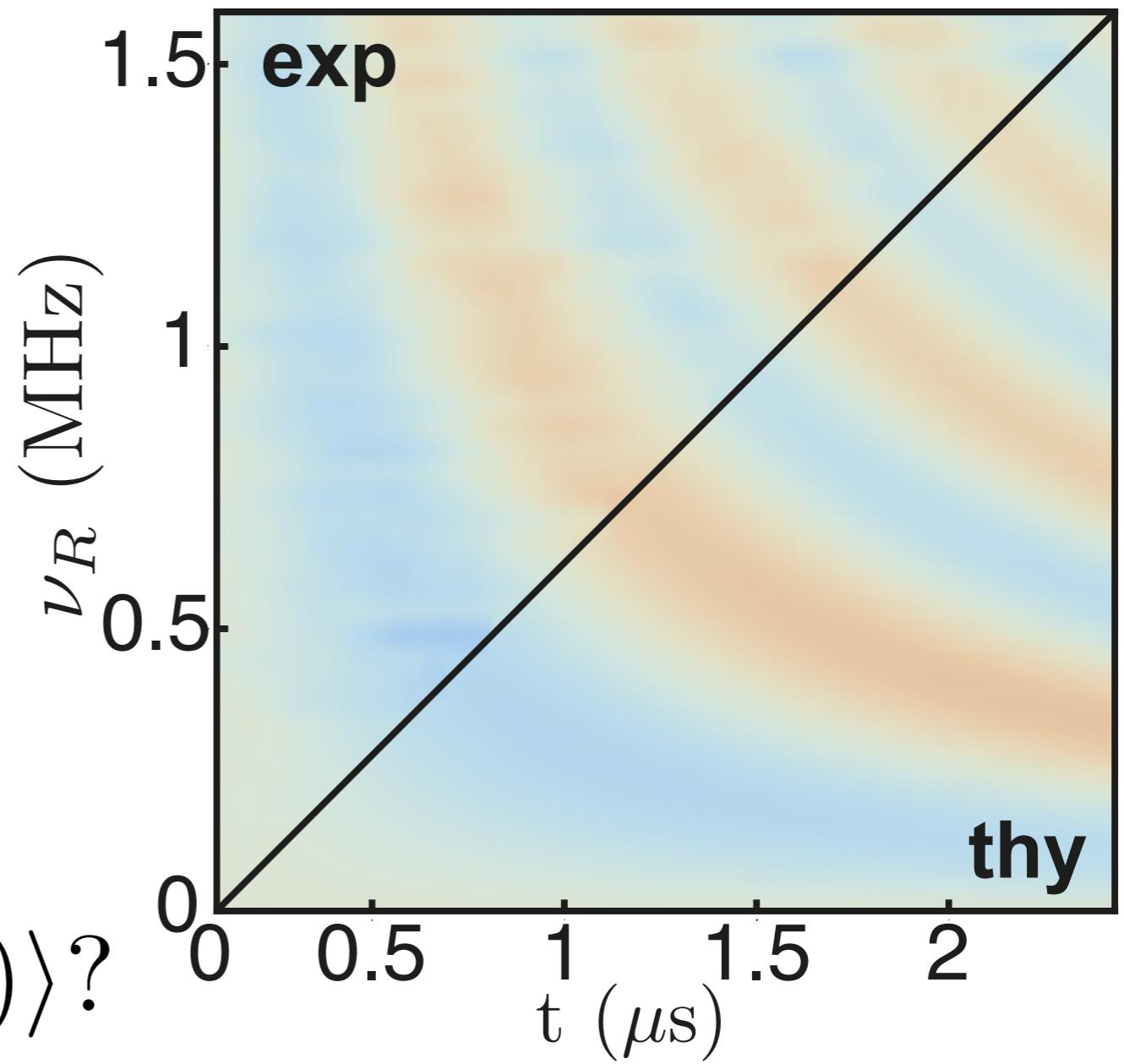
[Lindblad 1976]

# Resonance fluorescence in time domain

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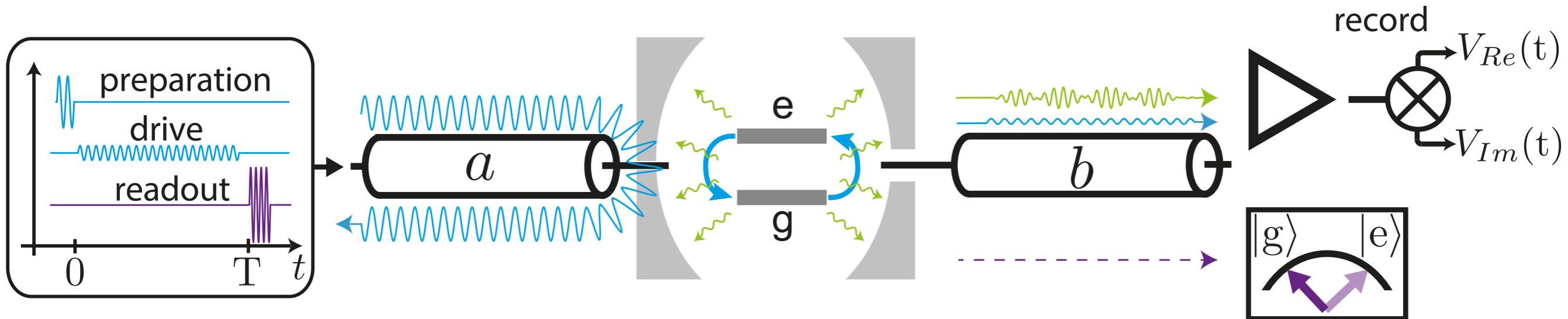


$$\overline{s_-}(t) = \text{Re}\langle\sigma_-(t)\rangle?$$



Yes if considering the 1.6 MHz detector bandwidth

# Scheme to get information on a future measurement



At time  $T=2.5 \mu\text{s}$ , projective measurement of  $\sigma_z$

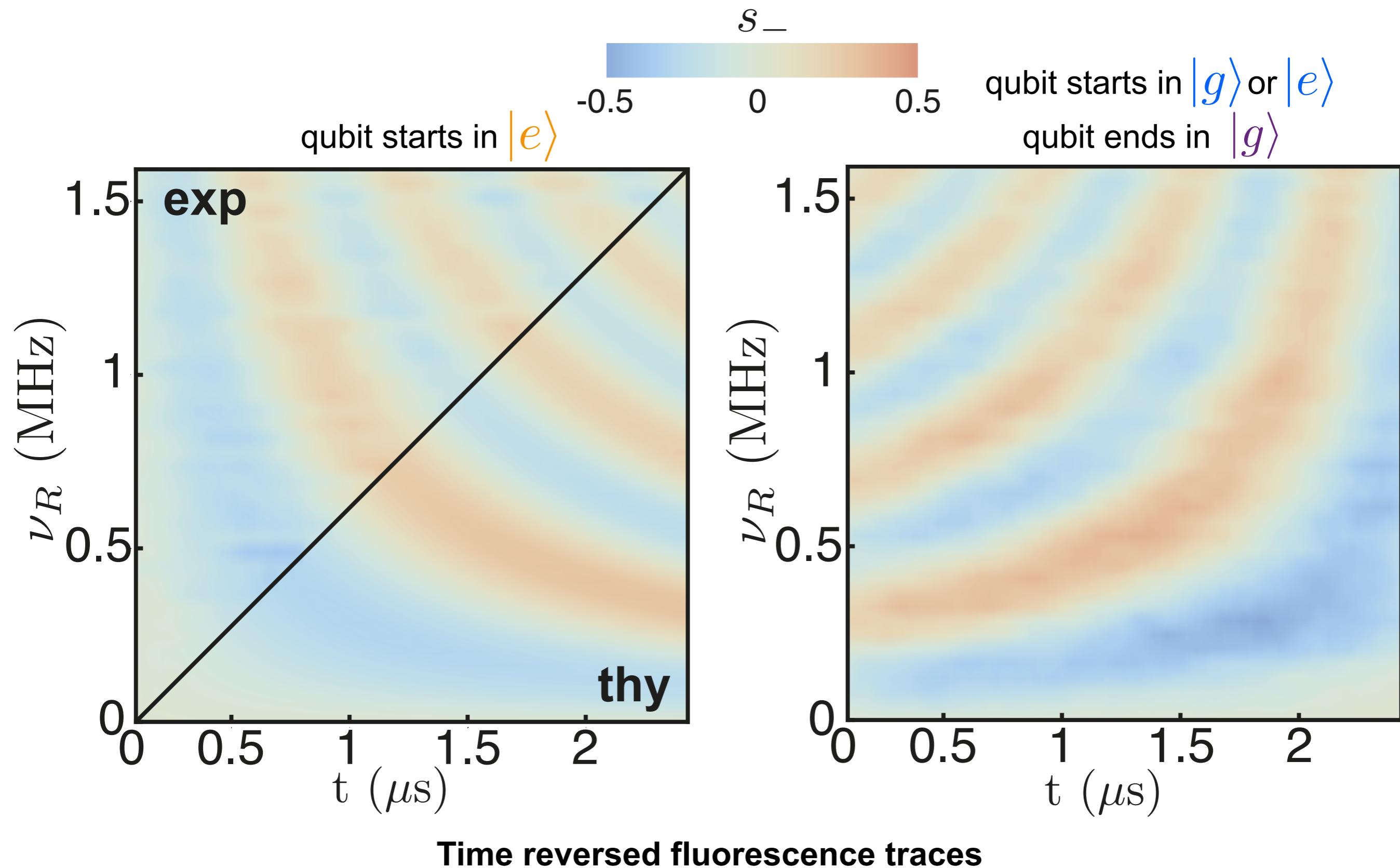
High power readout at  $f_{\text{cav}}$

efficient (about 96%)

not QND

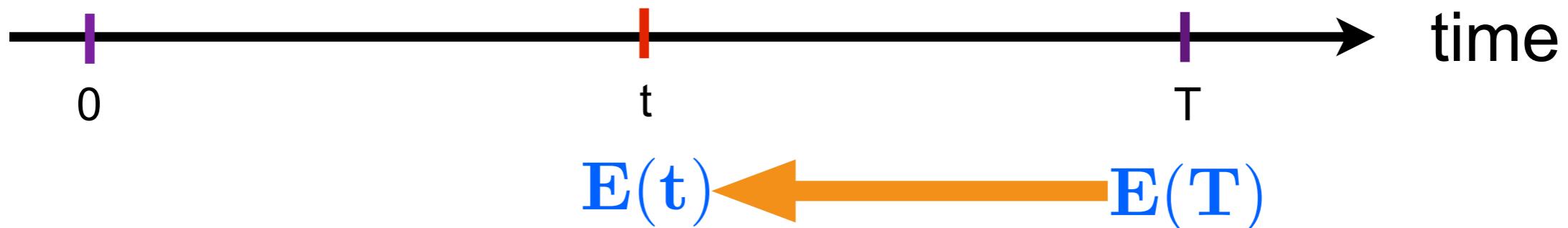
need to wait before repeating

# Comparison between preparation and postselection



# Master equation back in time

$$\text{Re}\langle\sigma_-(t)\rangle = \frac{\langle\sigma_x(t)\rangle}{2} = \frac{\text{Tr}(\mathbf{E}(t)\sigma_x)}{2\text{Tr}\mathbf{E}(t)}$$



$$\mathbf{E}(T) = 0.96|g\rangle\langle g| + 0.04|e\rangle\langle e|$$

Post-selection

$$\frac{d\mathbf{E}}{dt} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [\tilde{H}, \mathbf{E}] - \gamma_1 \left( \sigma_+ \mathbf{E} \sigma_- - \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_+ \sigma_- \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E} \sigma_+ \sigma_-] \right)$$

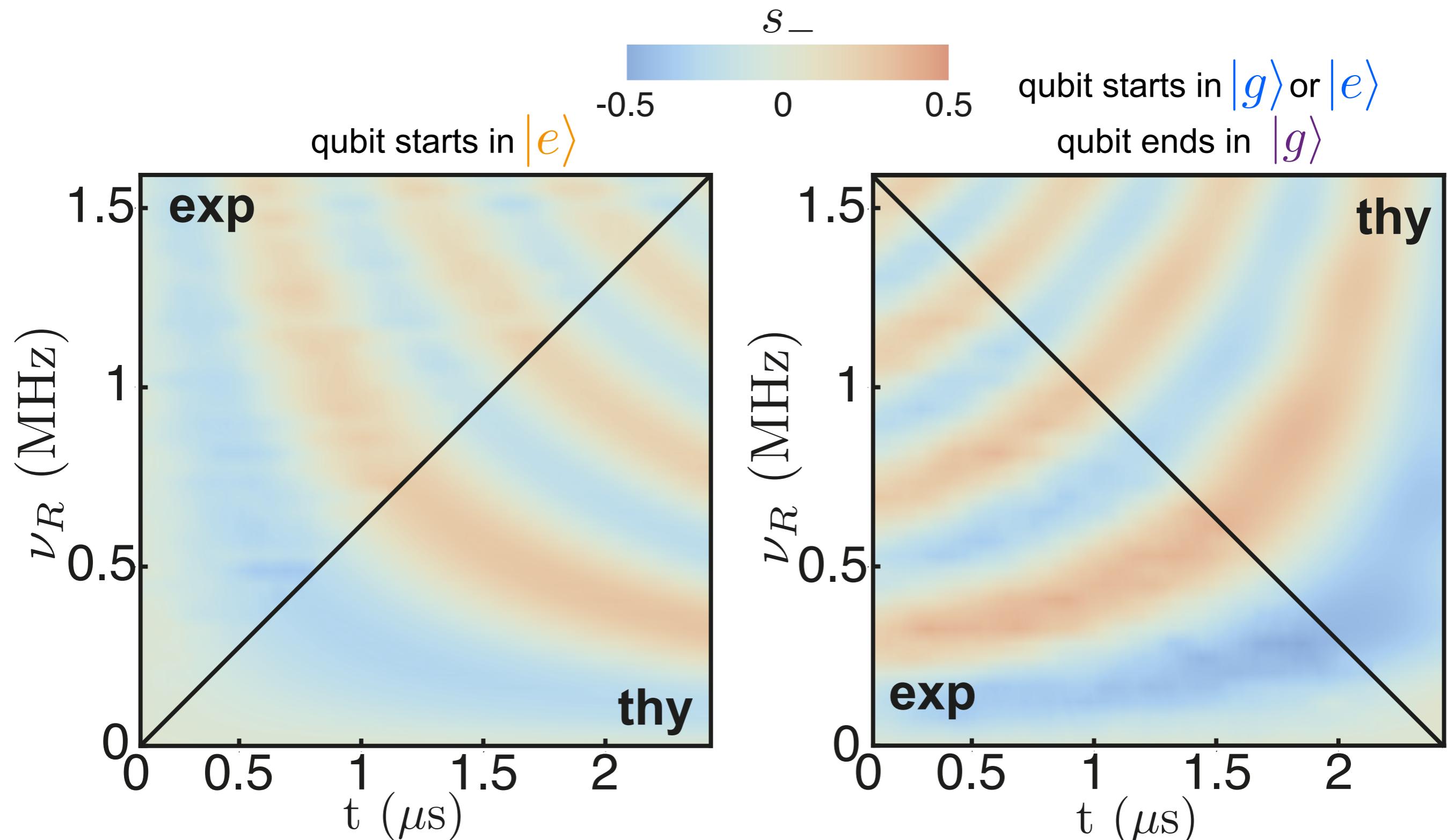
Dynamics

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [\tilde{H}, \rho] \bigcirc \gamma_1 \left( \sigma_- \rho \sigma_+ - \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_+ \sigma_- \rho + \rho \sigma_+ \sigma_-] \right)$$

[Wiseman, PRA 2002]

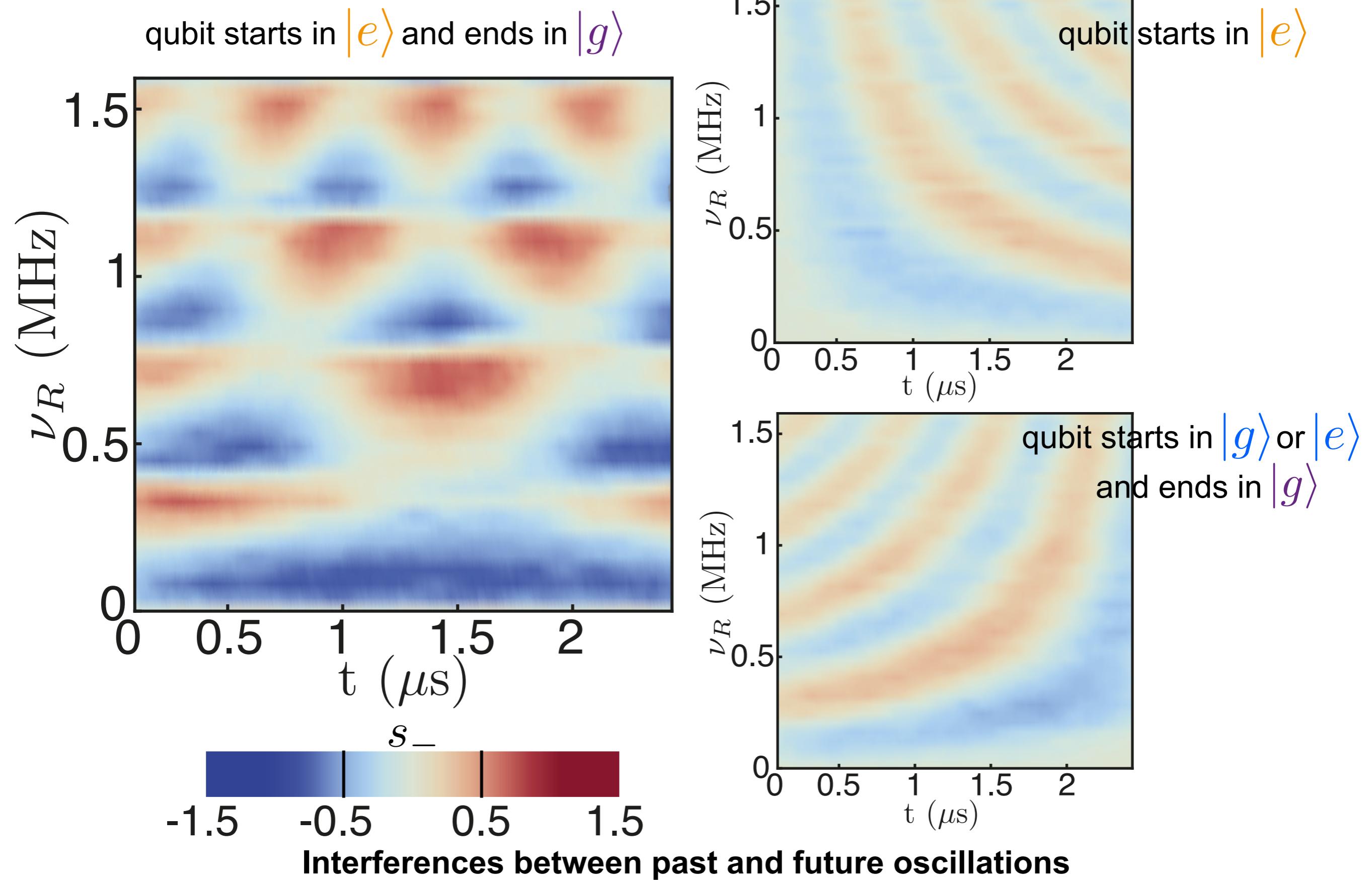
**A time-symmetric formulation of quantum mechanics**  
 [Aharonov, Popescu, Tollaksen, Physics Today 2010]

# Comparison between preparation and postselection



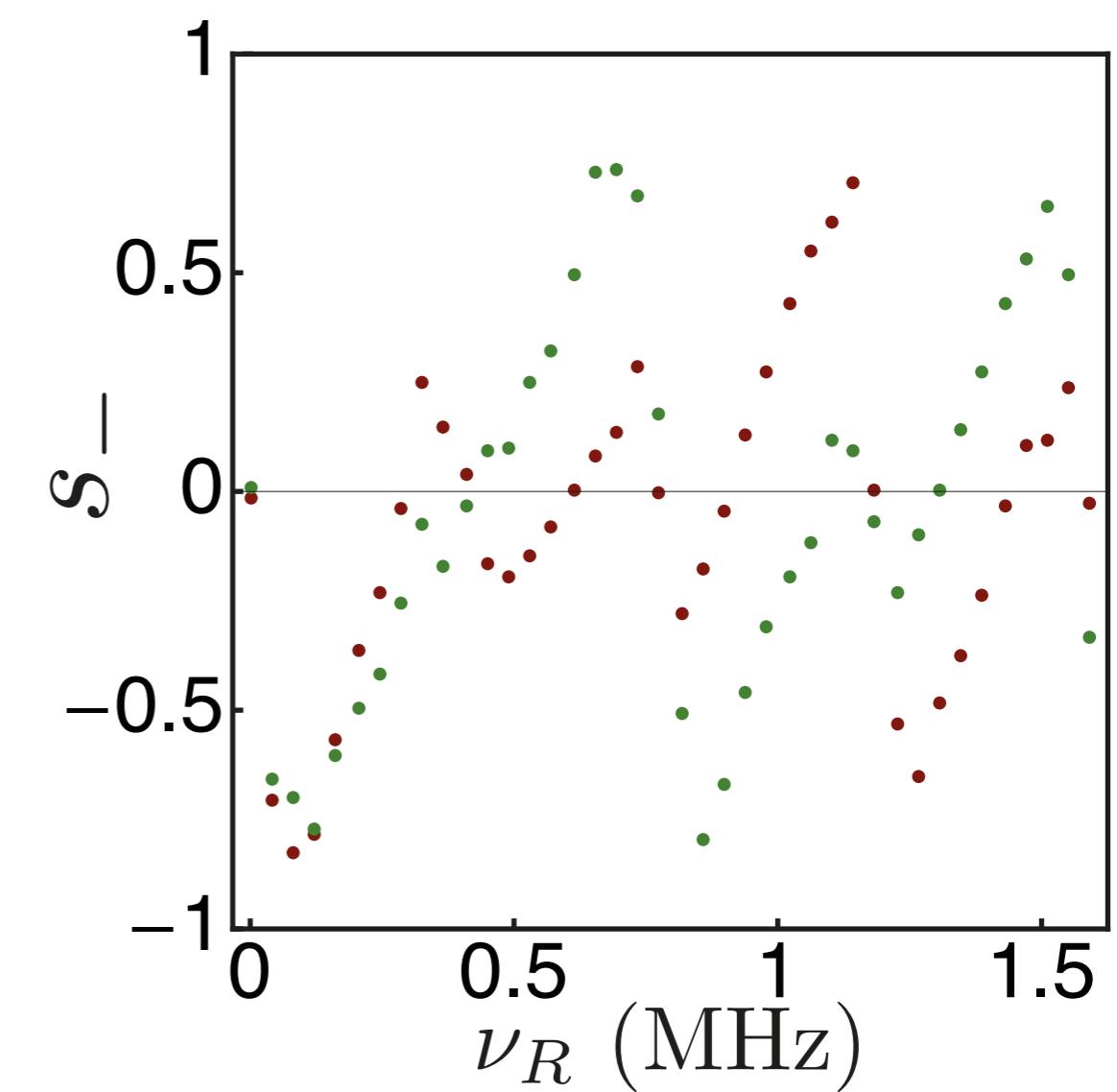
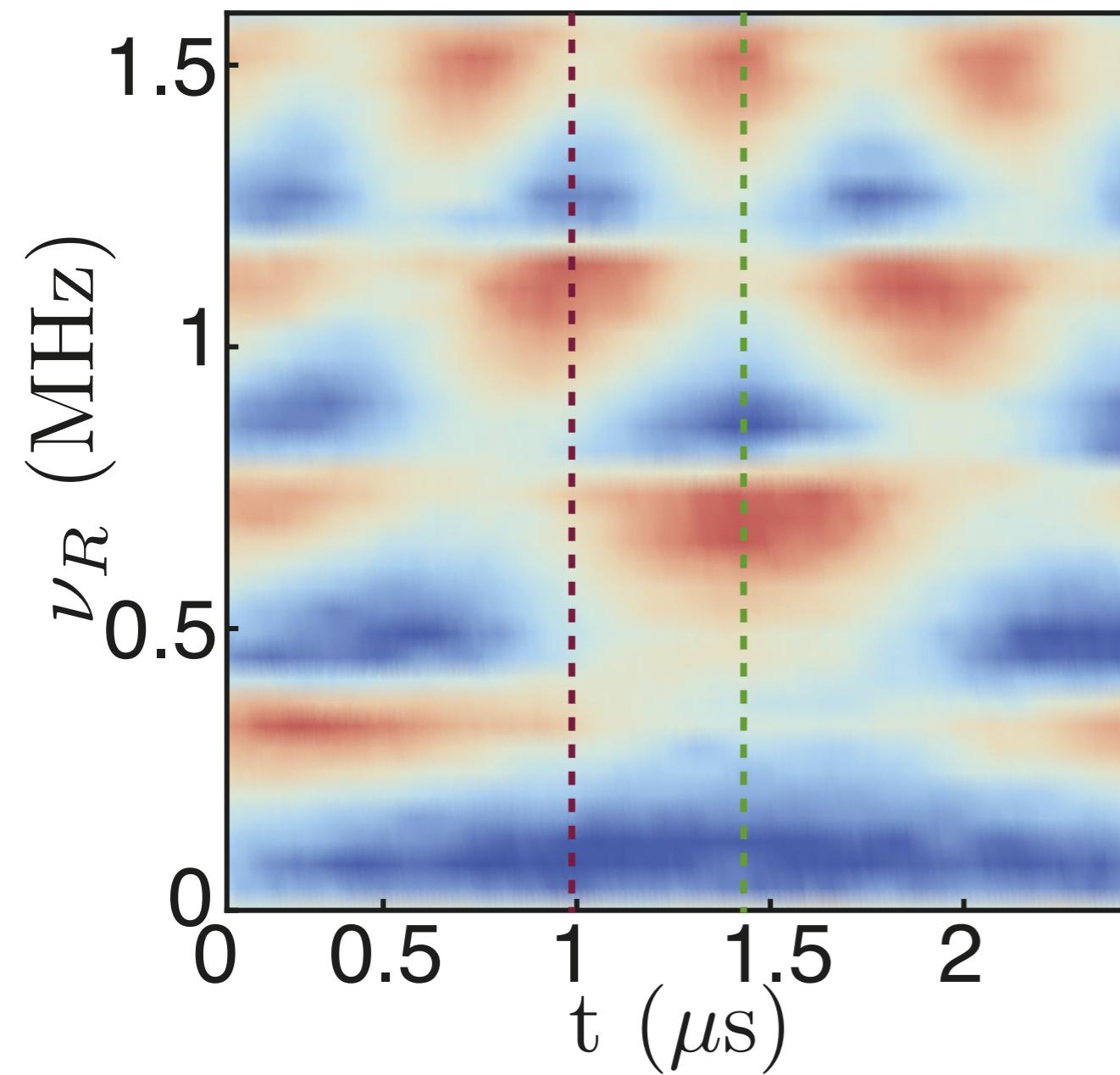
With both preparation and post-selection?

# Interferences between past and future



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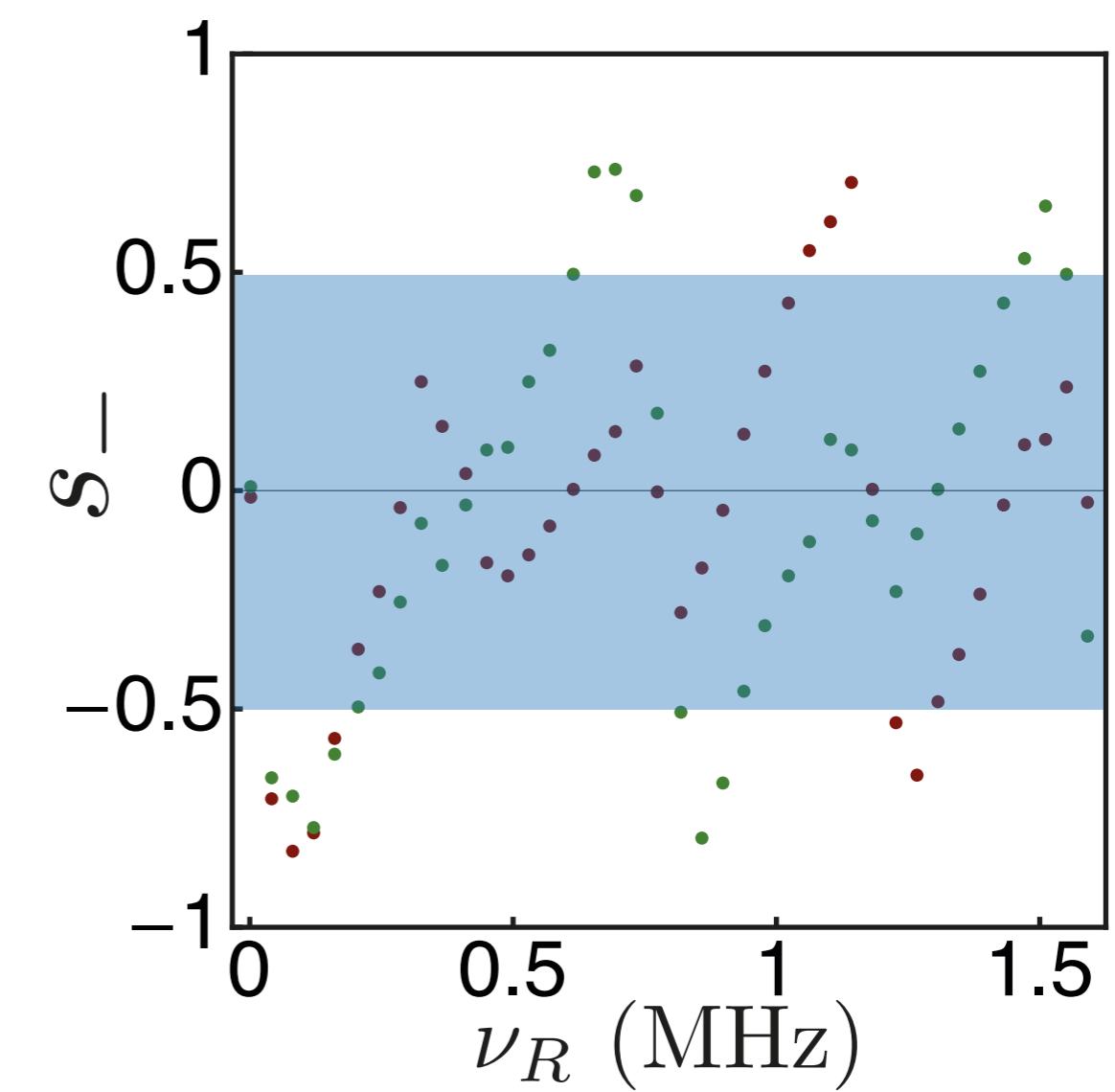
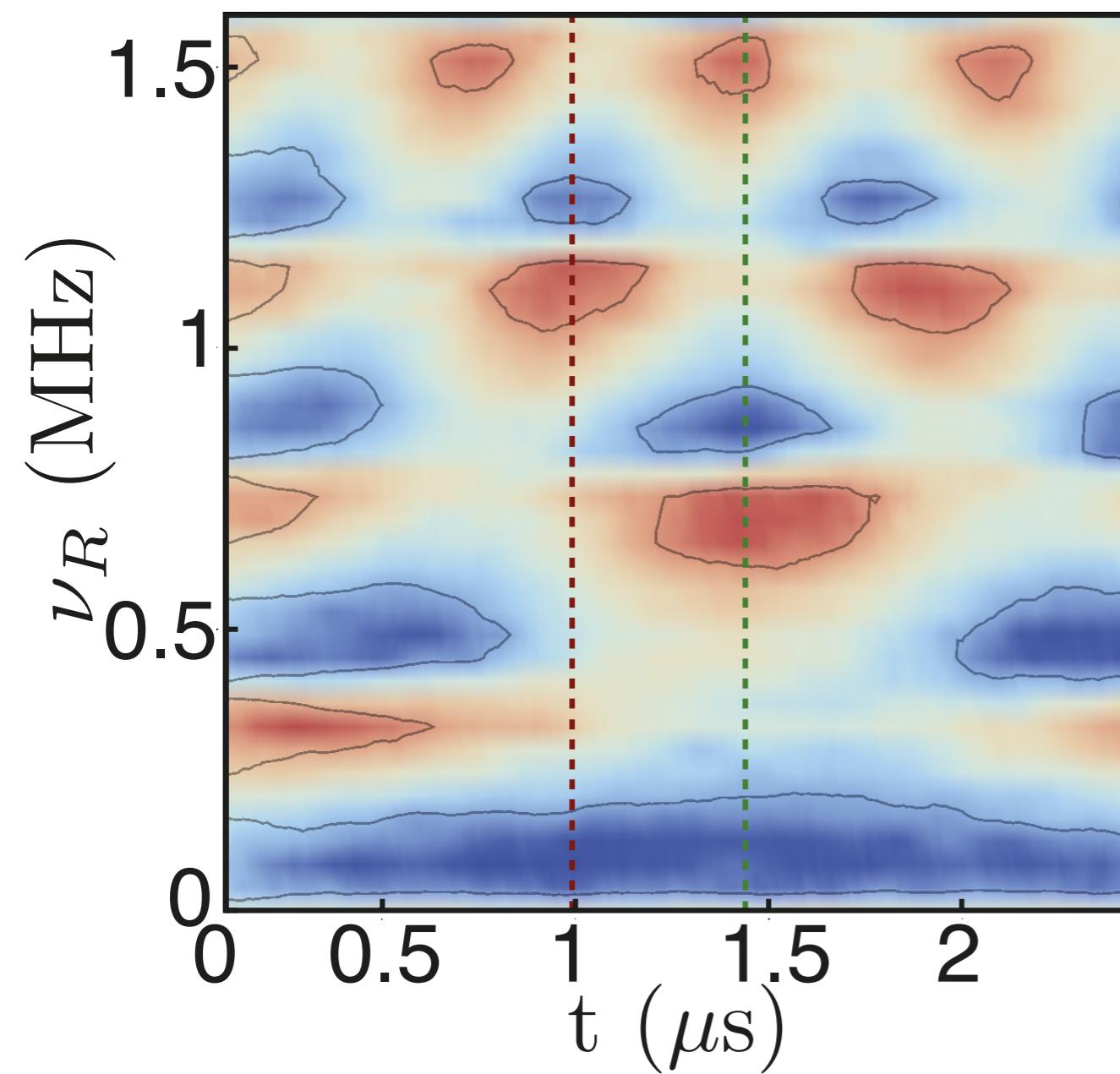
qubit starts in  $|e\rangle$  and ends in  $|g\rangle$



Interferences between past and future oscillations

# Interferences between past and future

qubit starts in  $|e\rangle$  and ends in  $|g\rangle$



**Out of bound conditional averages**

$$|\text{Re}\langle\sigma_-(t)\rangle| = \frac{|\langle\sigma_x(t)\rangle|}{2} \leq 0.5$$

## How the Result of a Measurement of a Component of the Spin of a Spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ Particle Can Turn Out to be 100

Yakir Aharonov, David Z. Albert, and Lev Vaidman

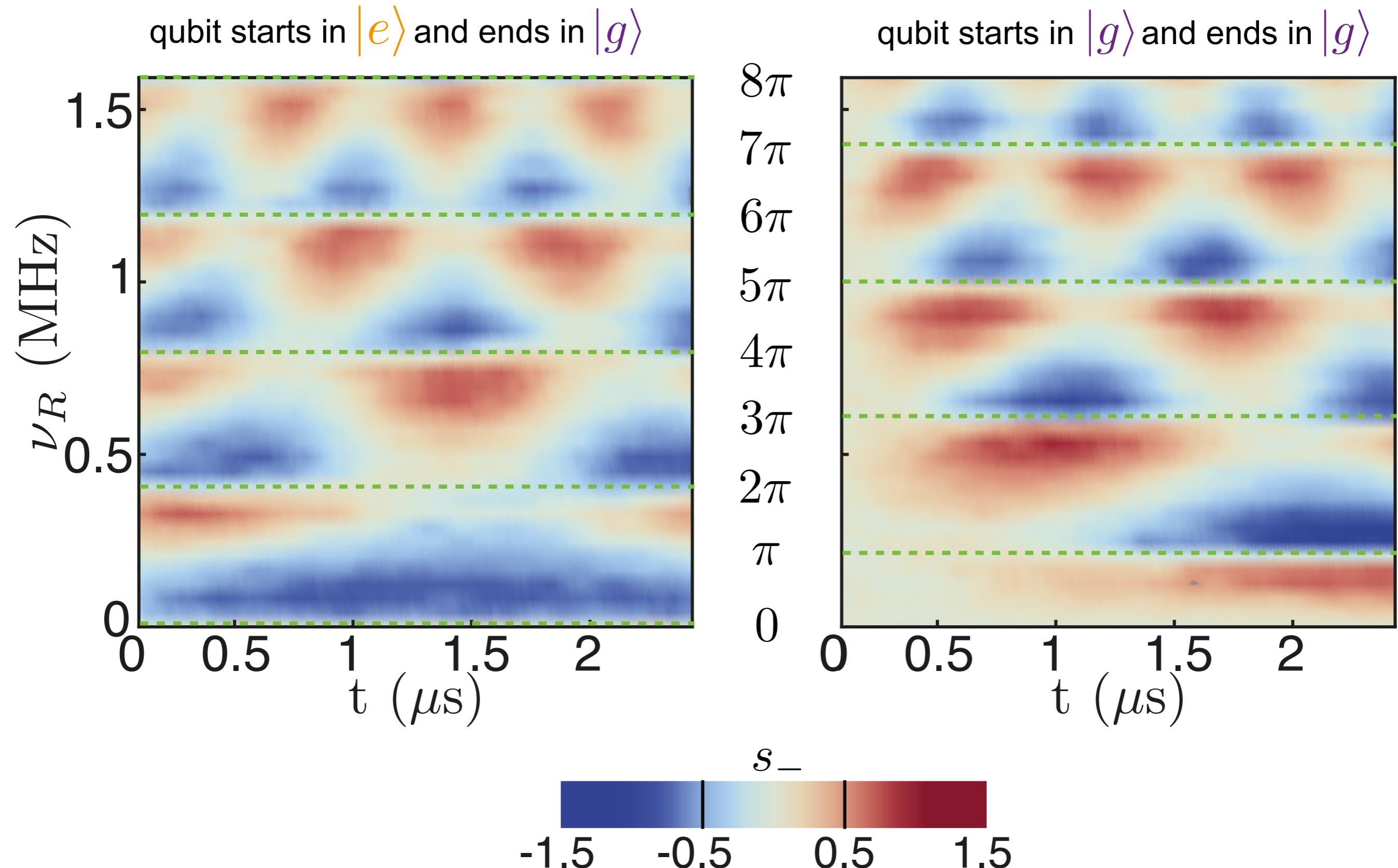
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We have found that the usual measuring procedure for preselected and postselected ensembles of quantum systems gives unusual results. Under some natural conditions of weakness of the measurement, its result consistently defines a new kind of value for a quantum variable, which we call the weak value. A description of the measurement of the weak value of a component of a spin for an ensemble of preselected and postselected spin-  $\frac{1}{2}$  particles is presented.

First seen in Q optics in 1991 by Richie, Story, Hulet

# Interferences between past and future

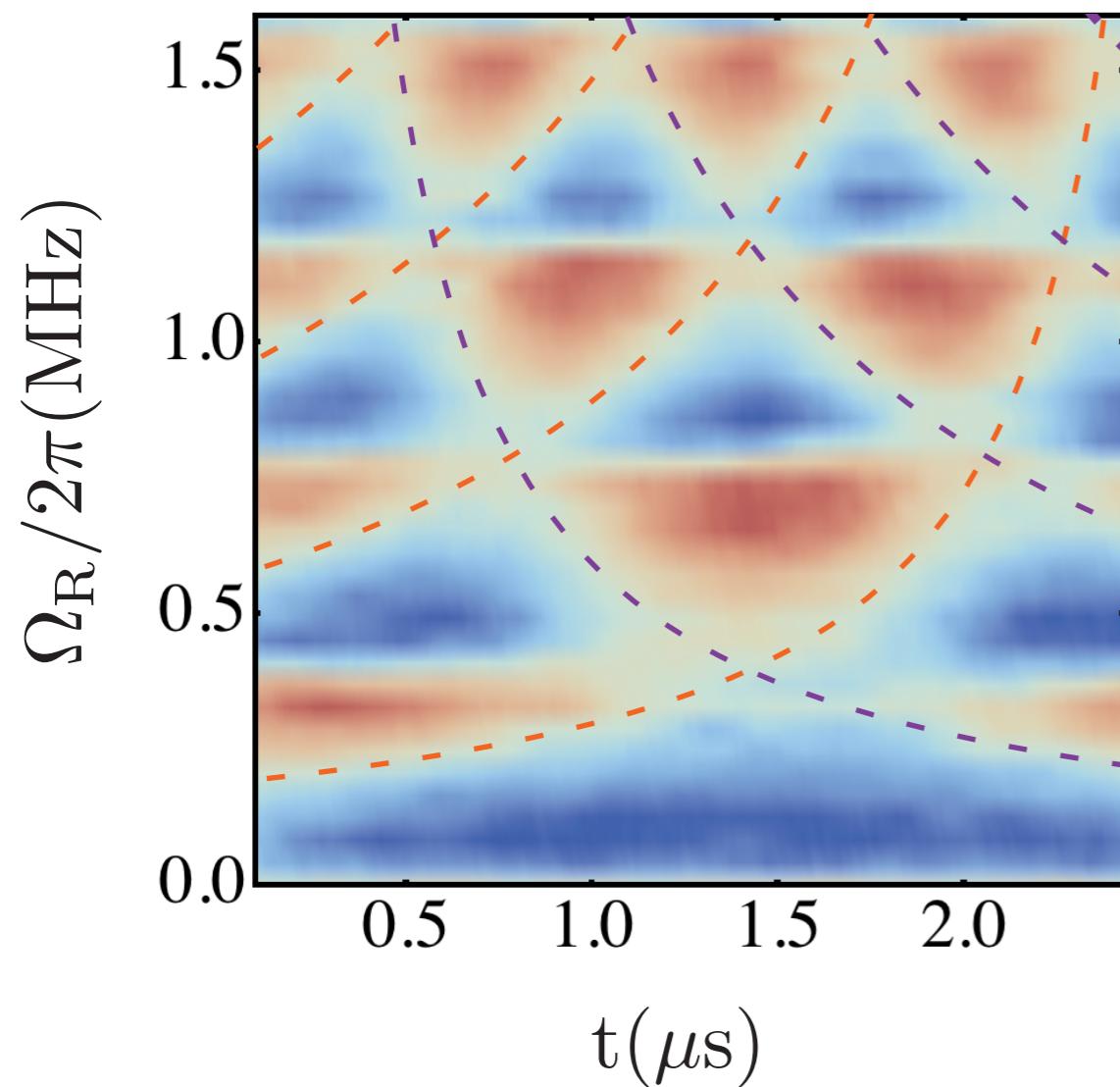


# Characteristic features

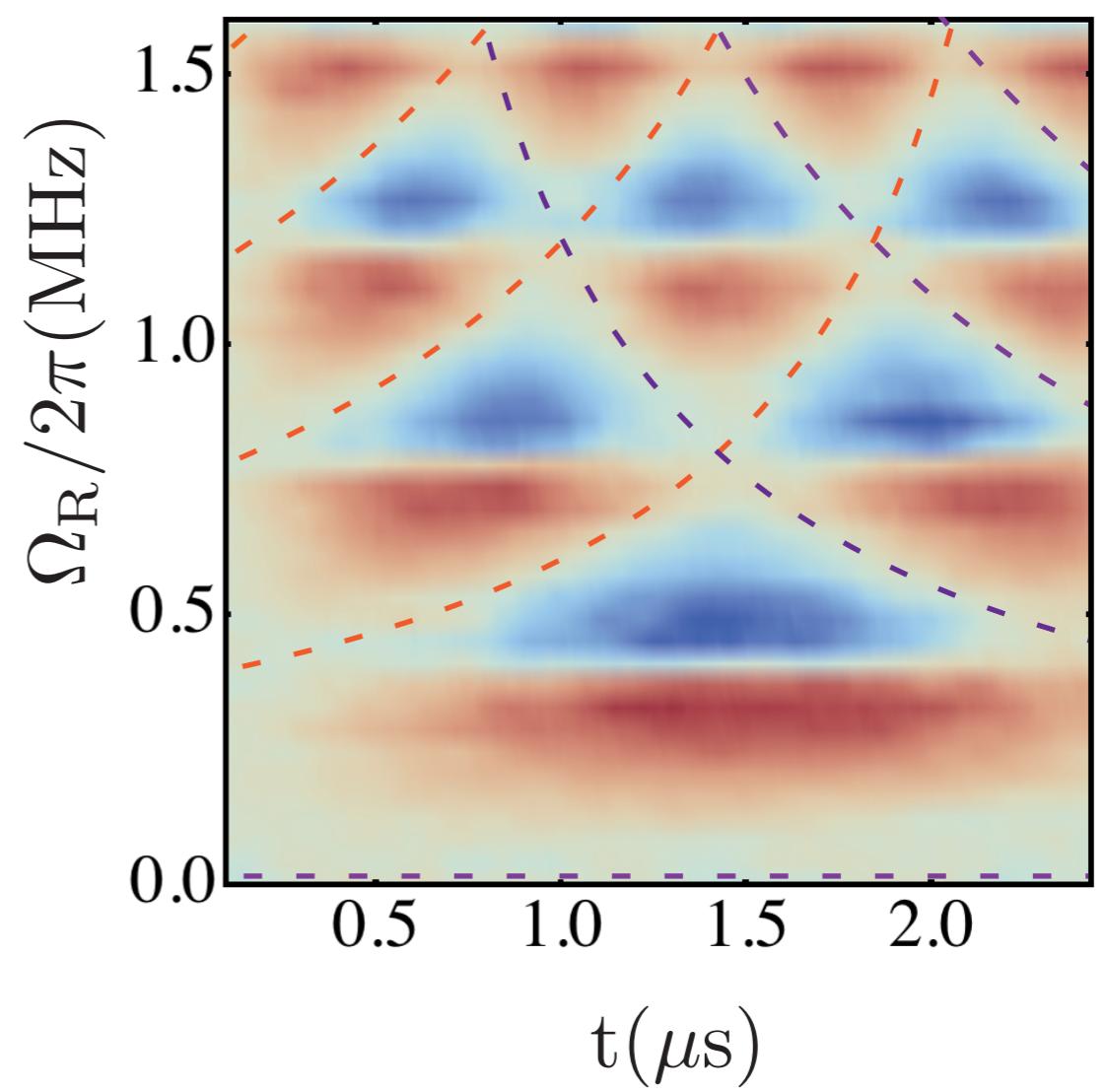
Past information indicates qubit in  $|g\rangle$   $\rho(t) = |g\rangle\langle g|$

Future information indicates qubit in  $|e\rangle$   $E(t) = |e\rangle\langle e|$

$$|e\rangle \rightarrow |g\rangle$$



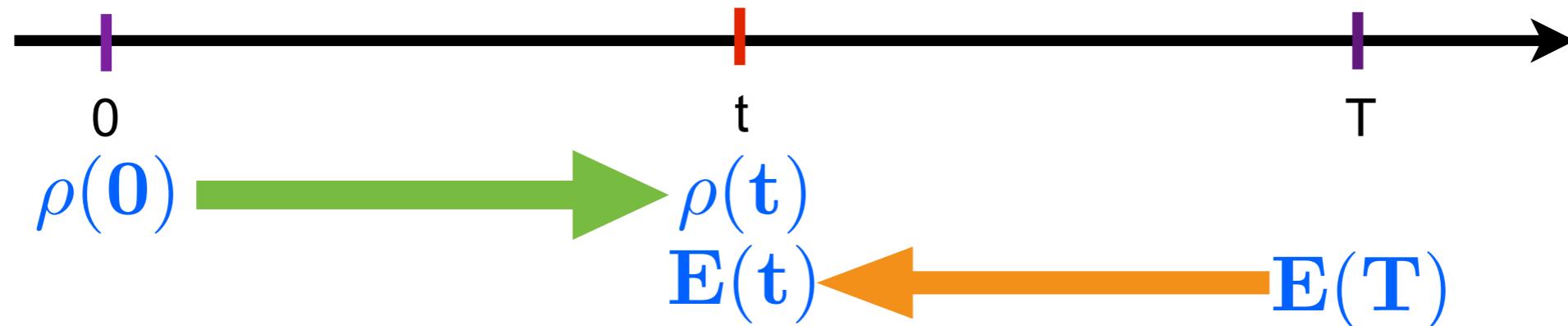
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$$\sigma_- \rho(t) = 0 \text{ or } E(t) \sigma_- = 0 \Rightarrow \overline{s_-(t)} = 0$$

# Generalized master equation

$$\text{Re}\langle\sigma_-(t)\rangle_w = \text{Re} \left[ \frac{\text{Tr}(\mathbf{E}(t)\sigma_-\rho(t))}{\text{Tr}\rho(t)\mathbf{E}(t)} \right]$$



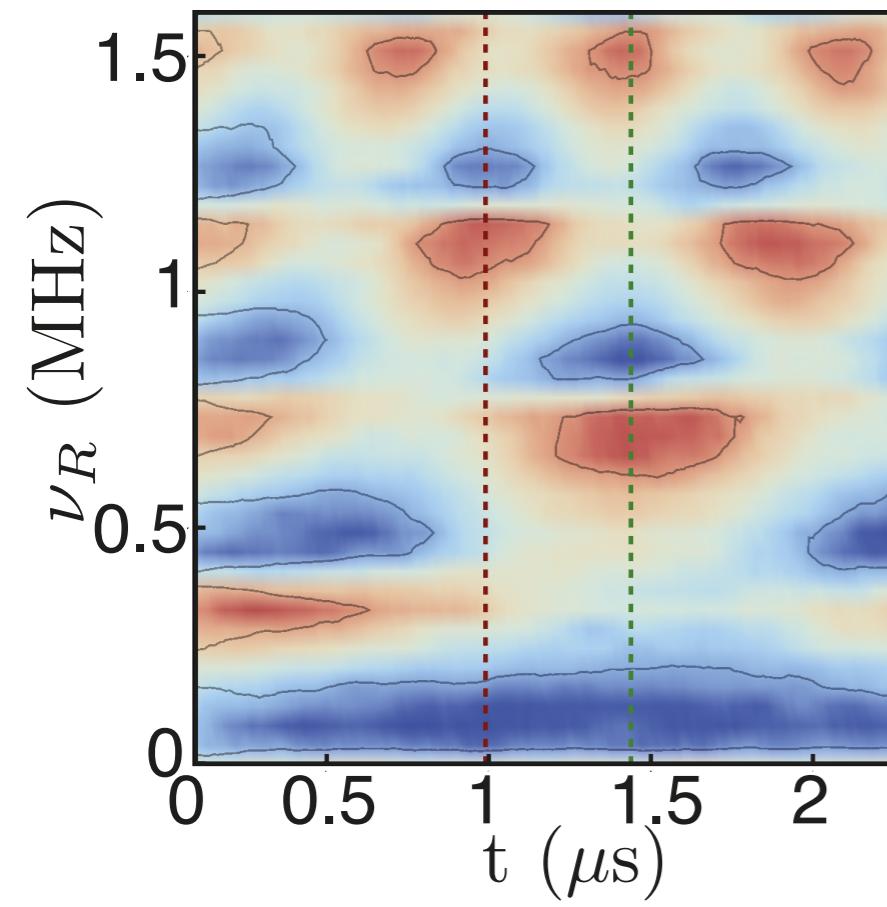
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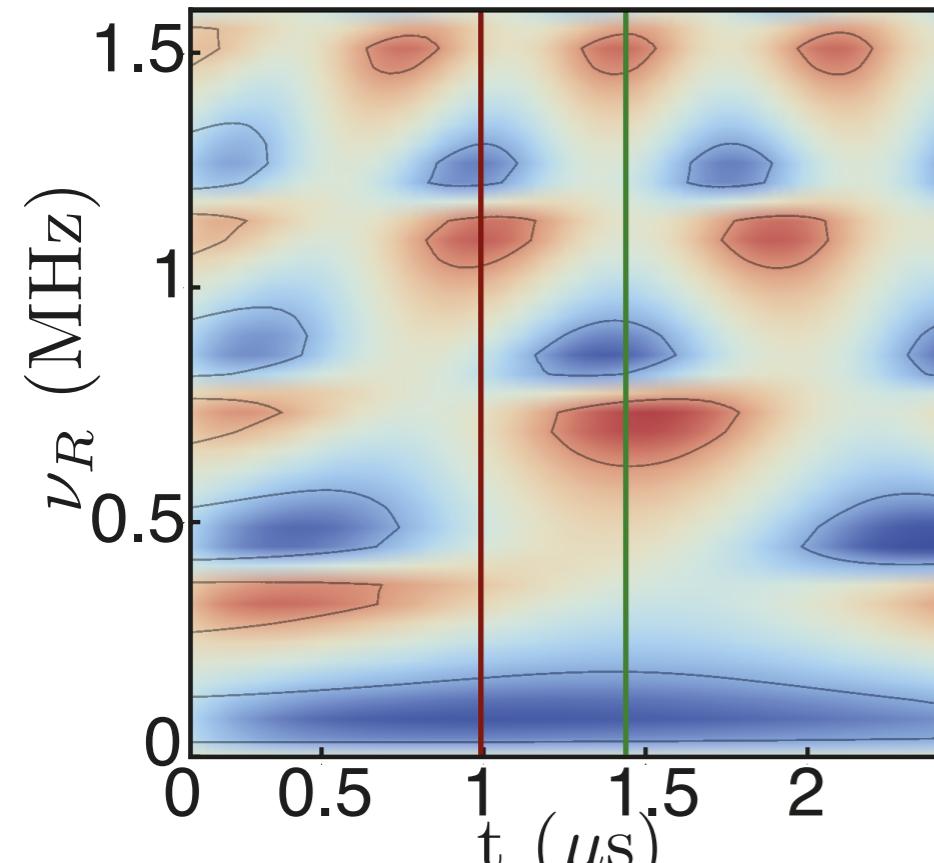
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# Comparison with generalized theory

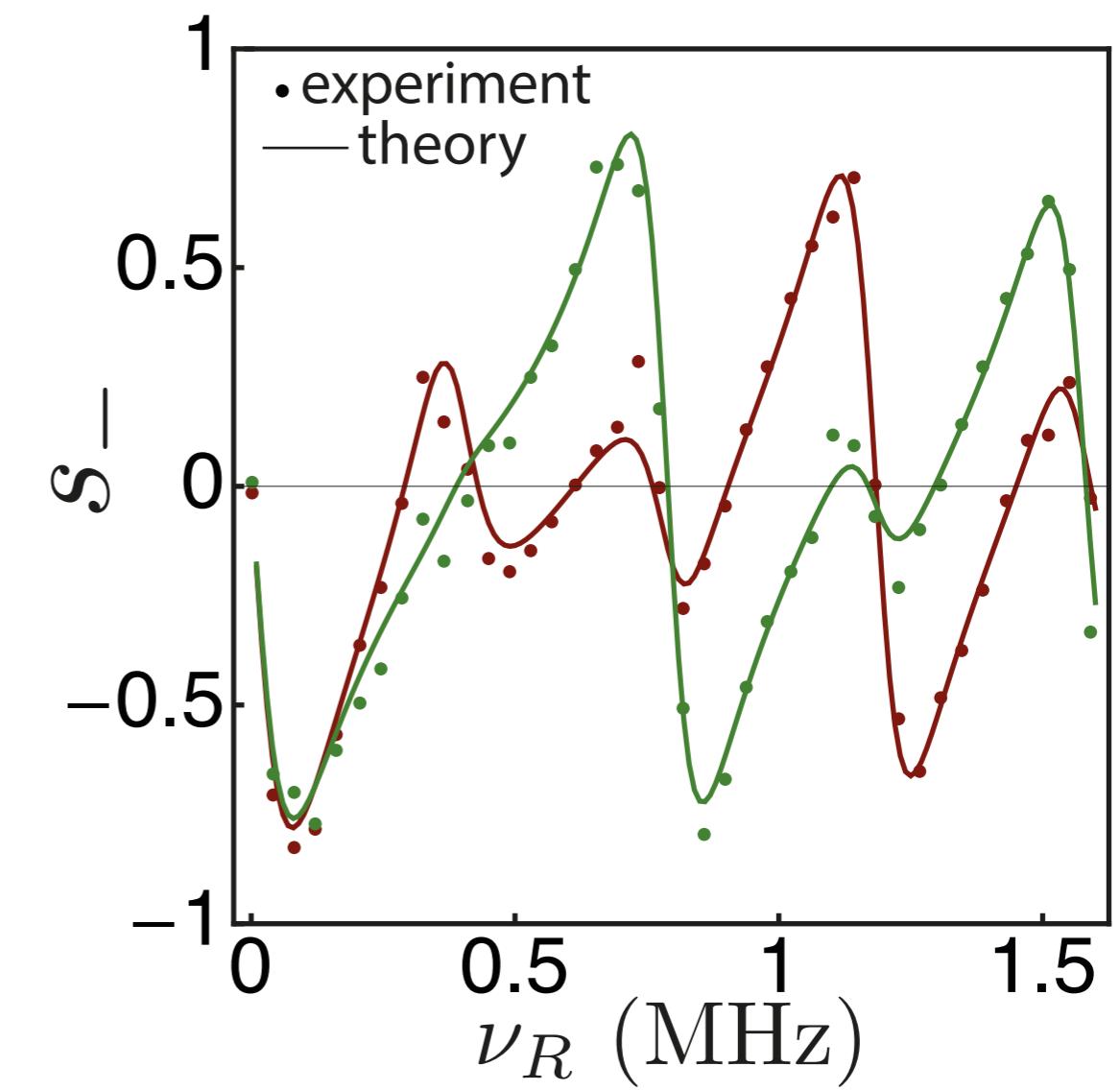


$s_-$

qubit starts in  $|e\rangle$  and ends in  $|g\rangle$



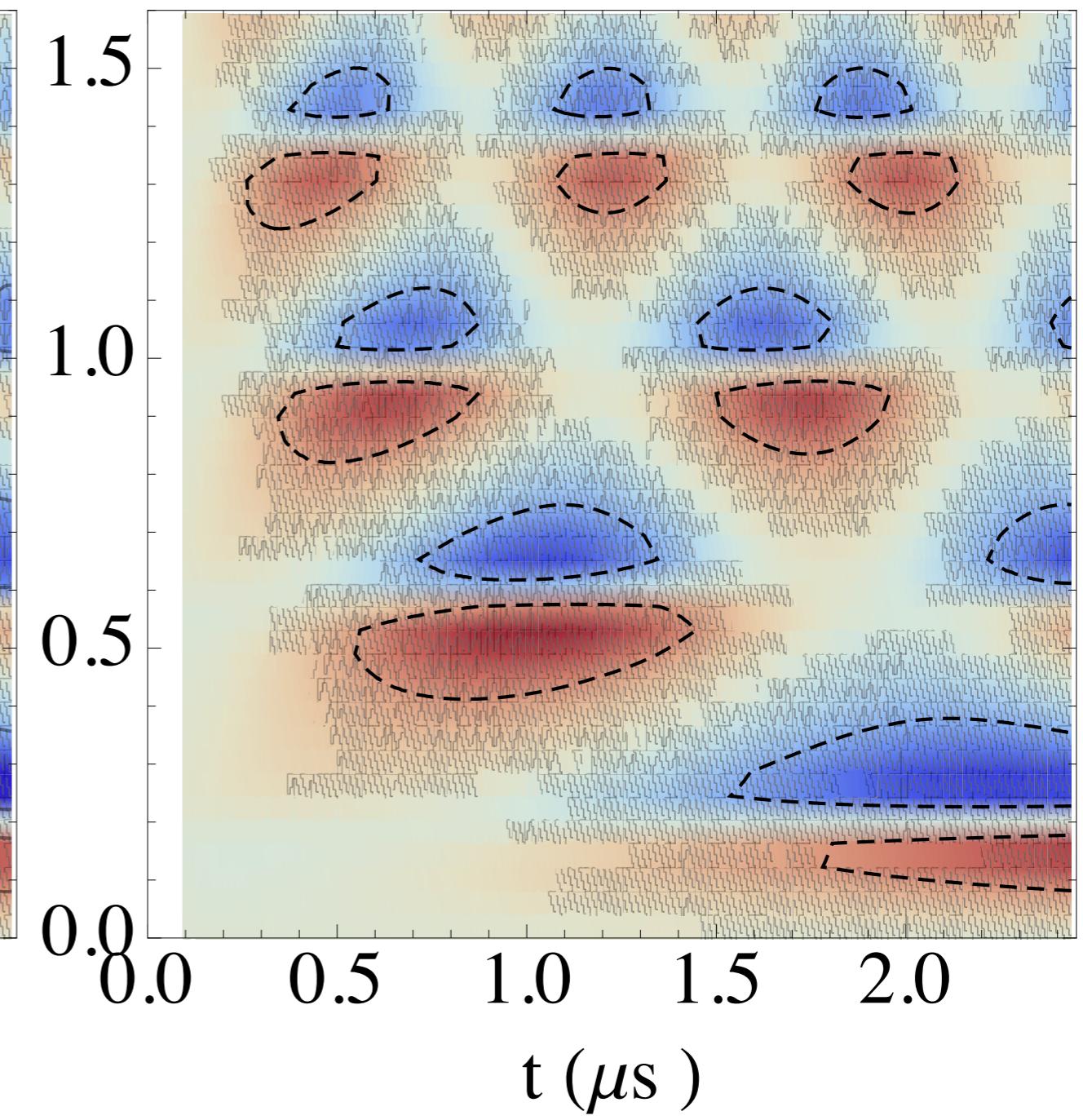
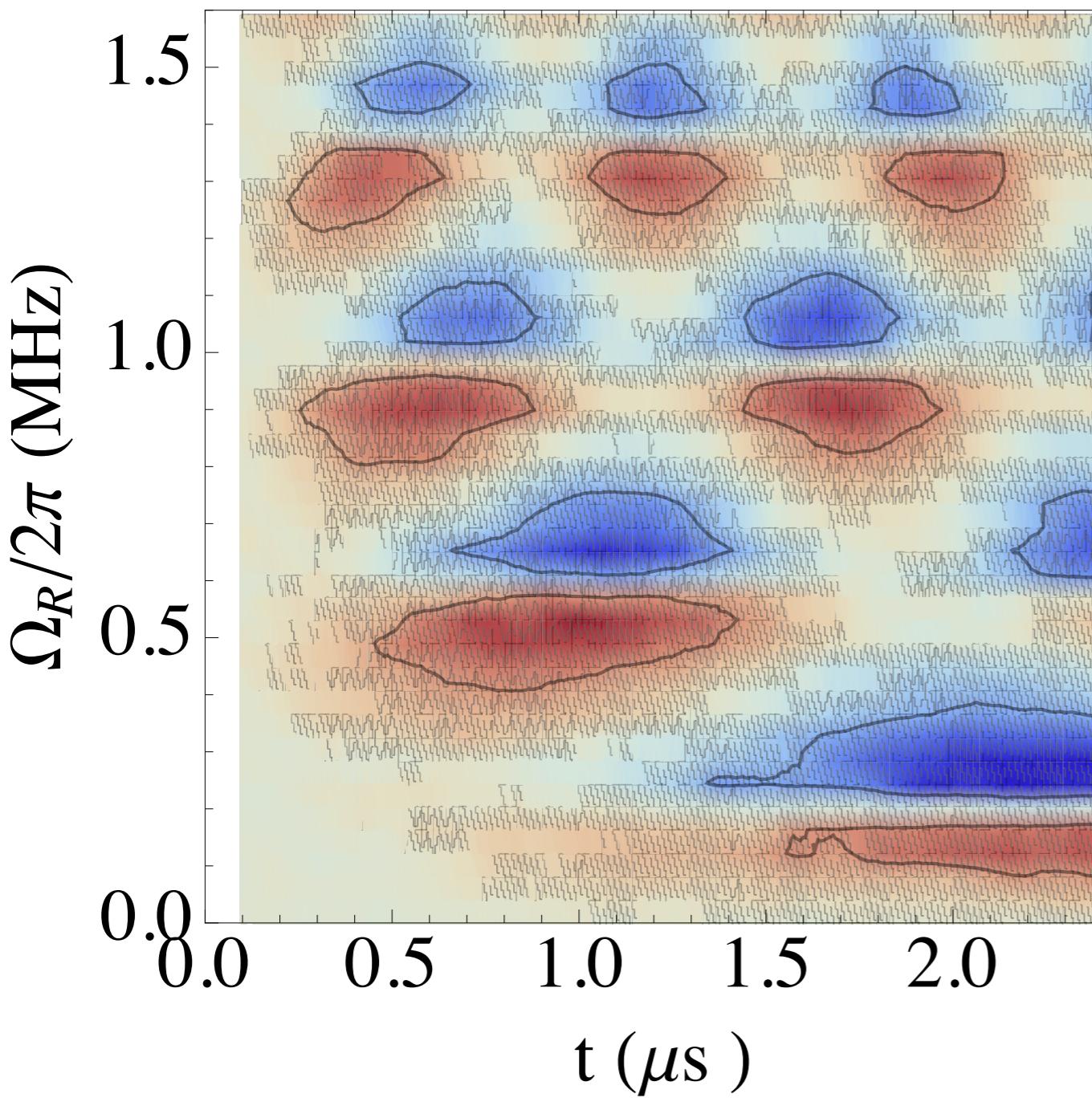
$\text{Re}\langle\sigma_z\rangle_w$



Good agreement!

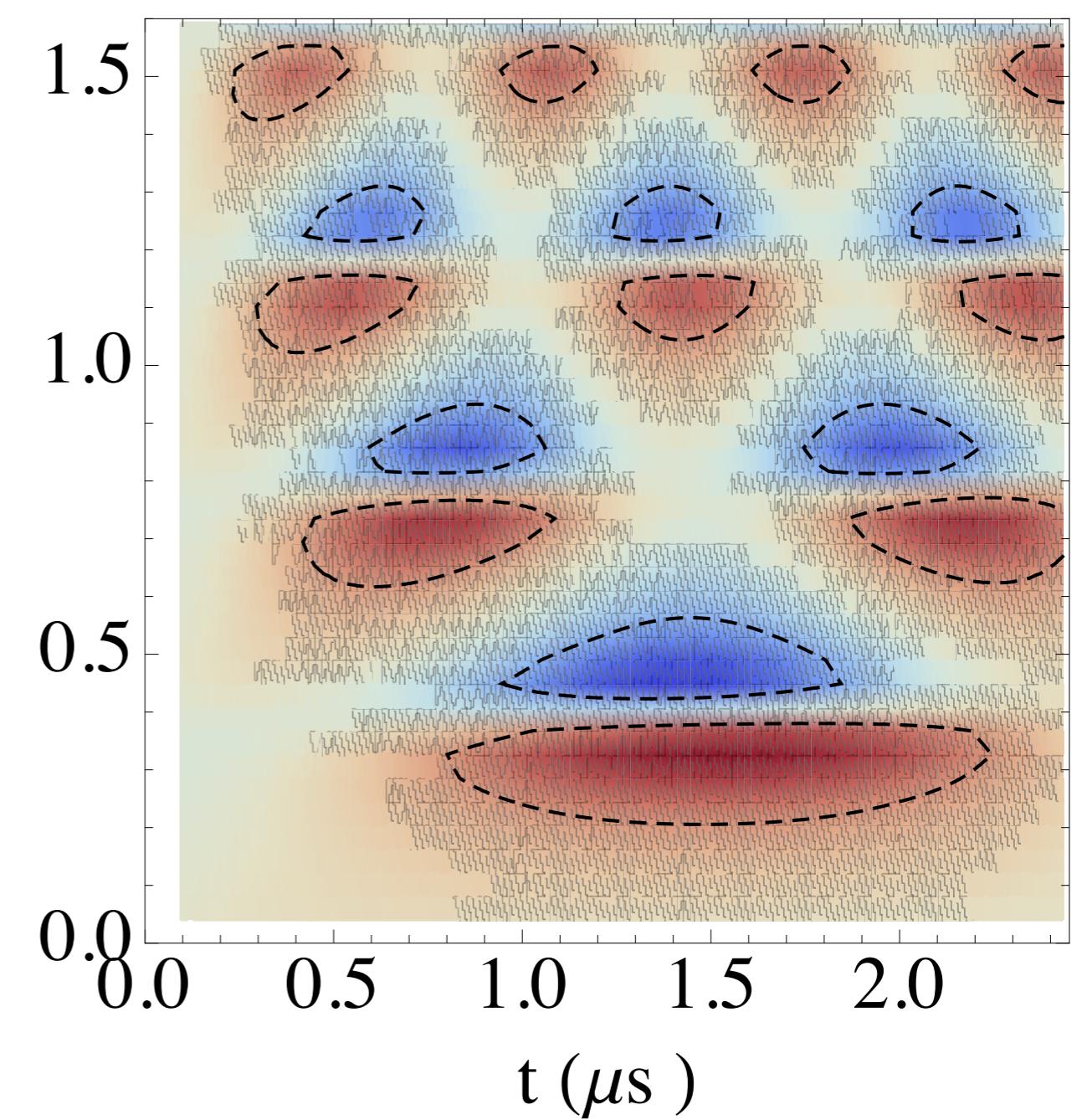
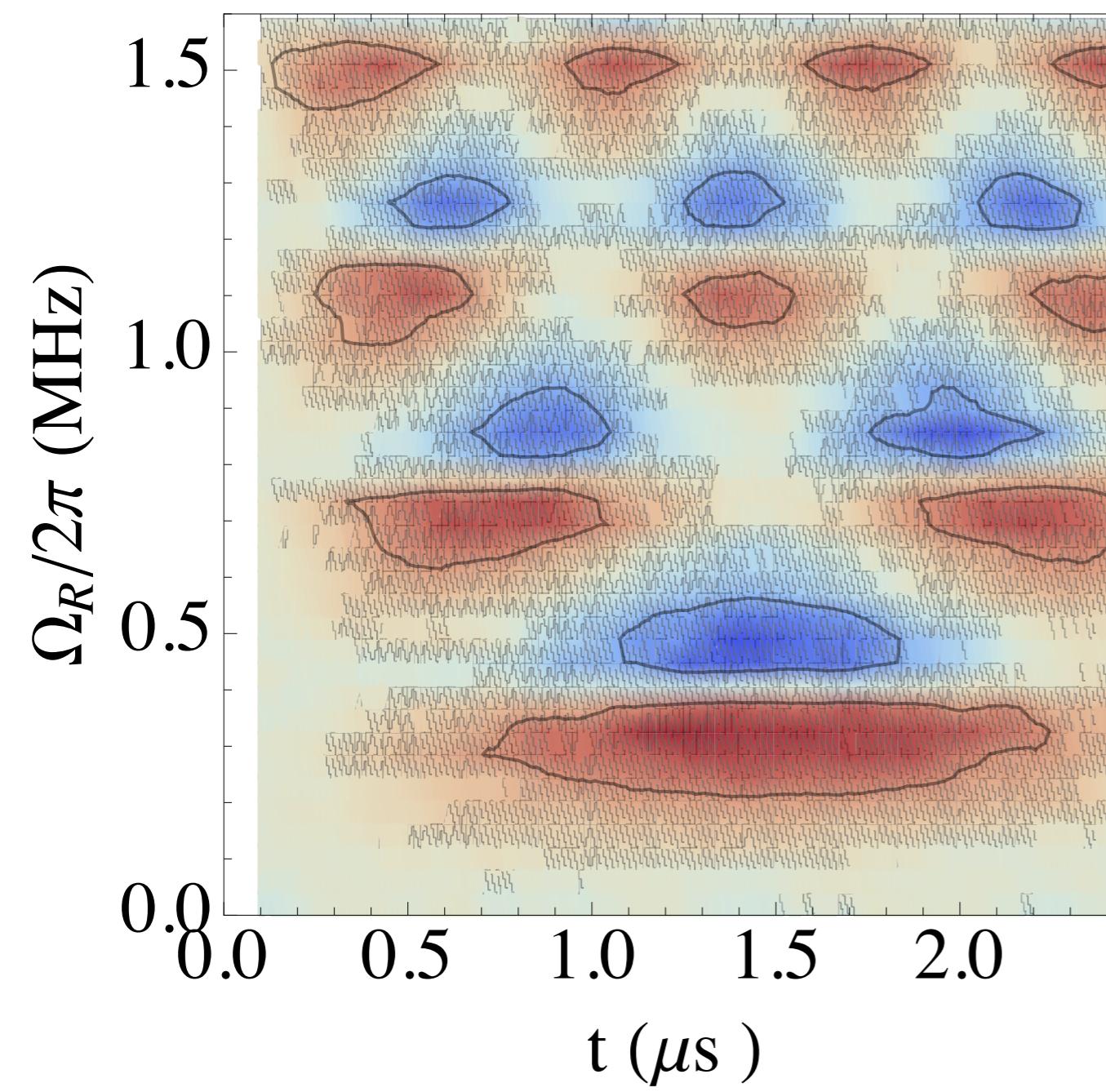
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qubit starts in  $|g\rangle$  and ends in  $|g\rangle$



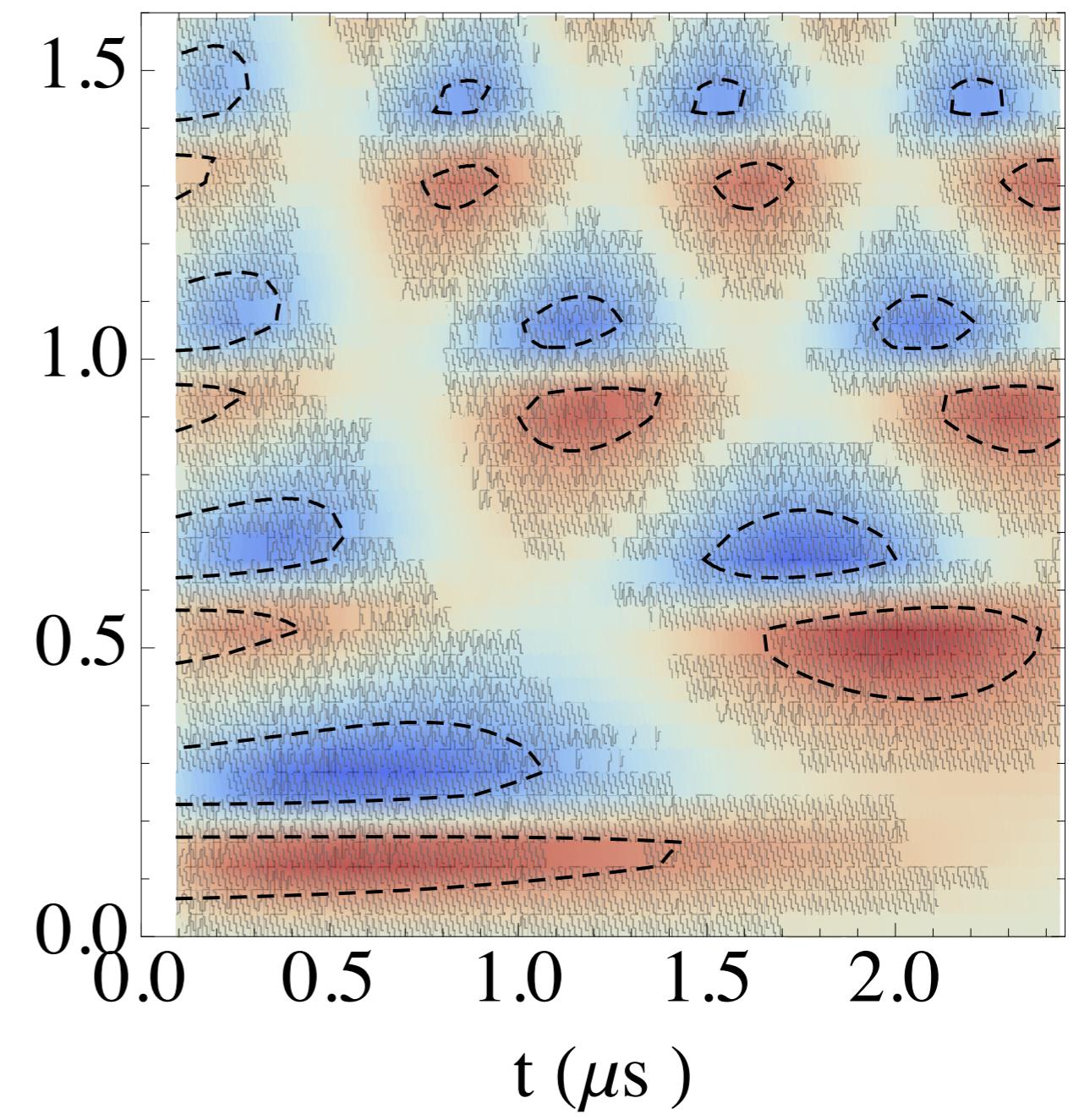
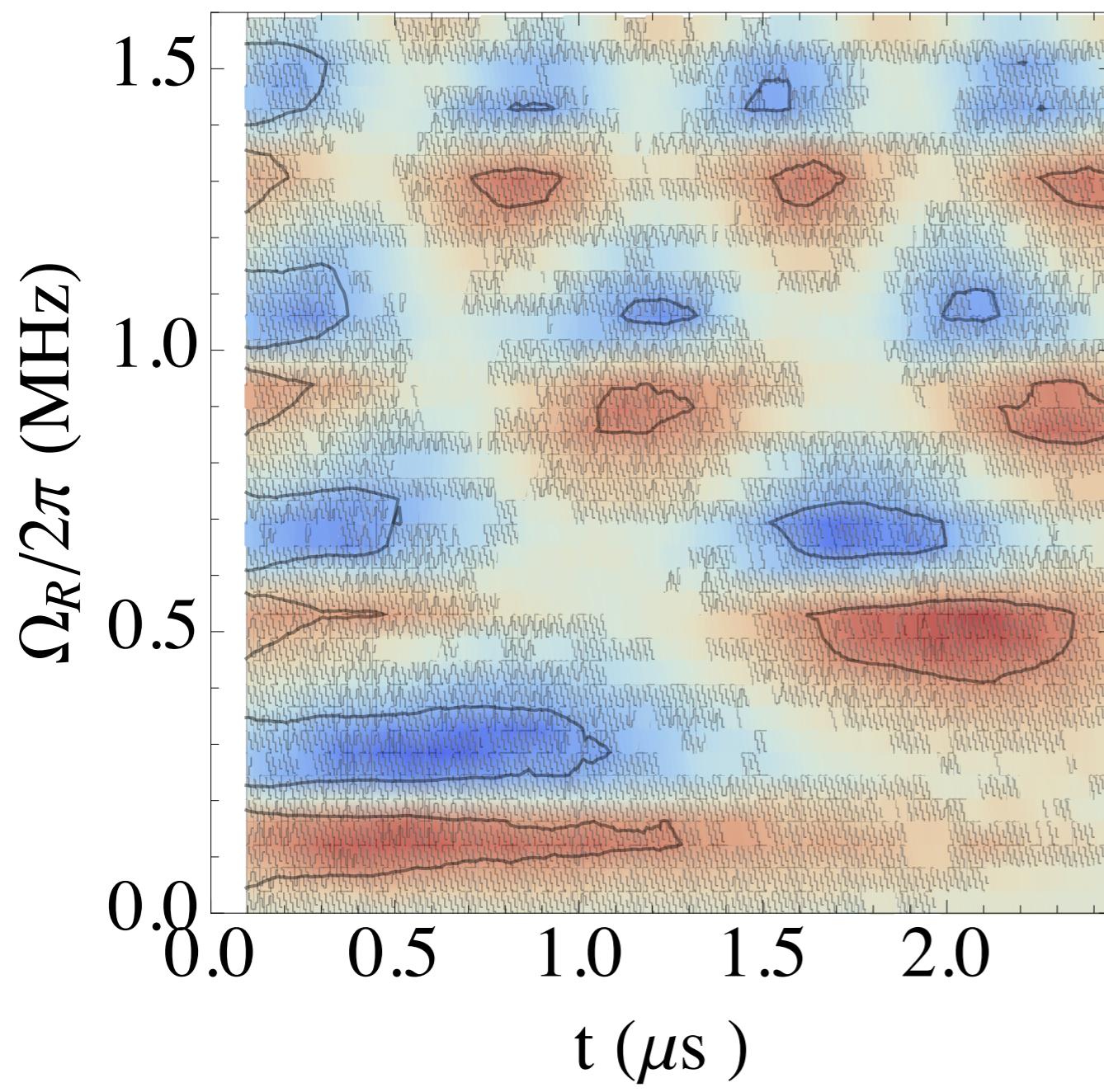
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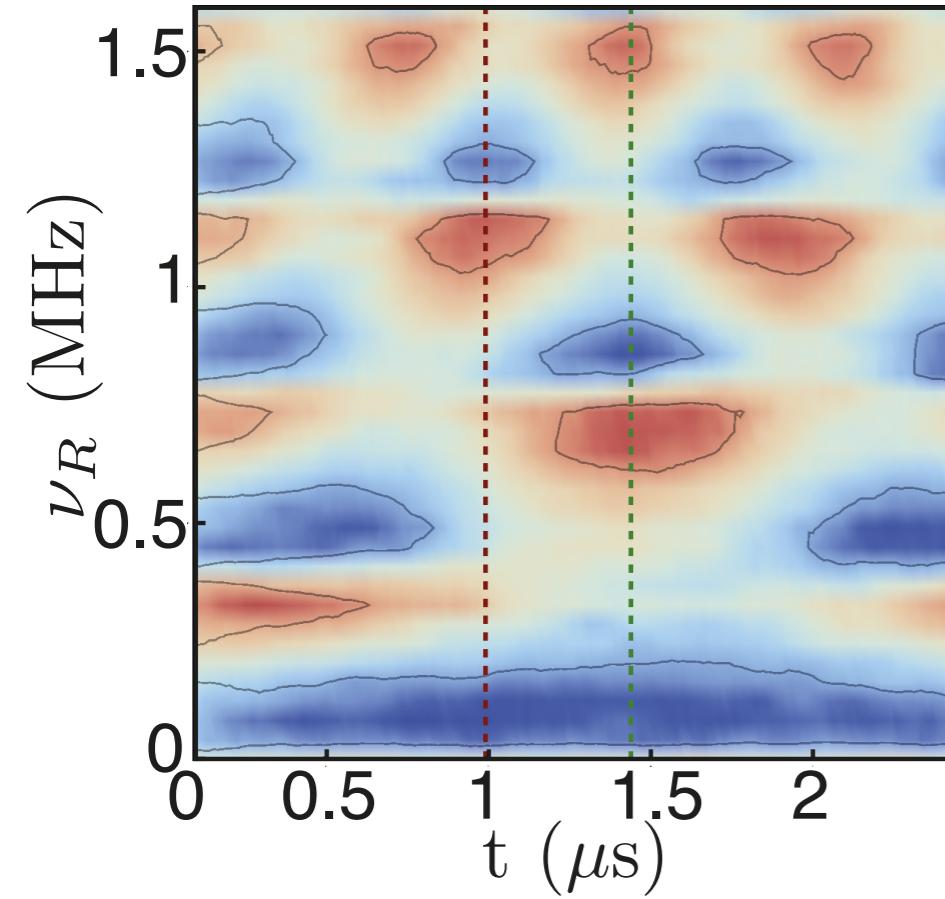


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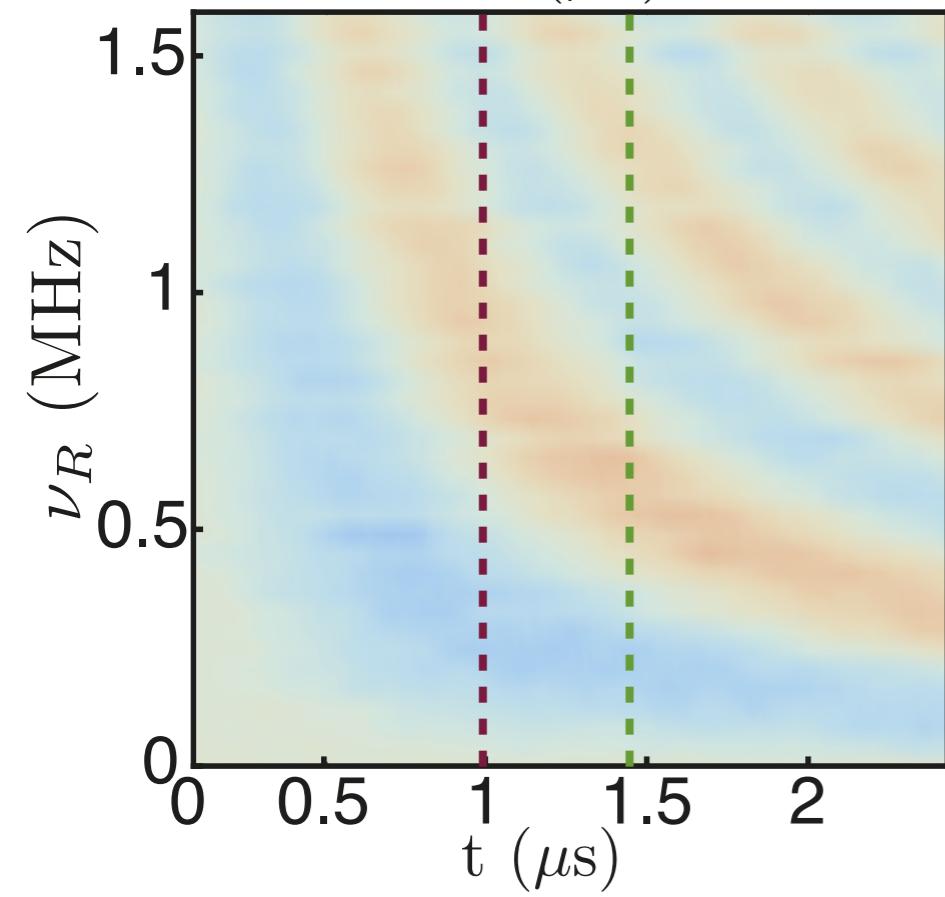
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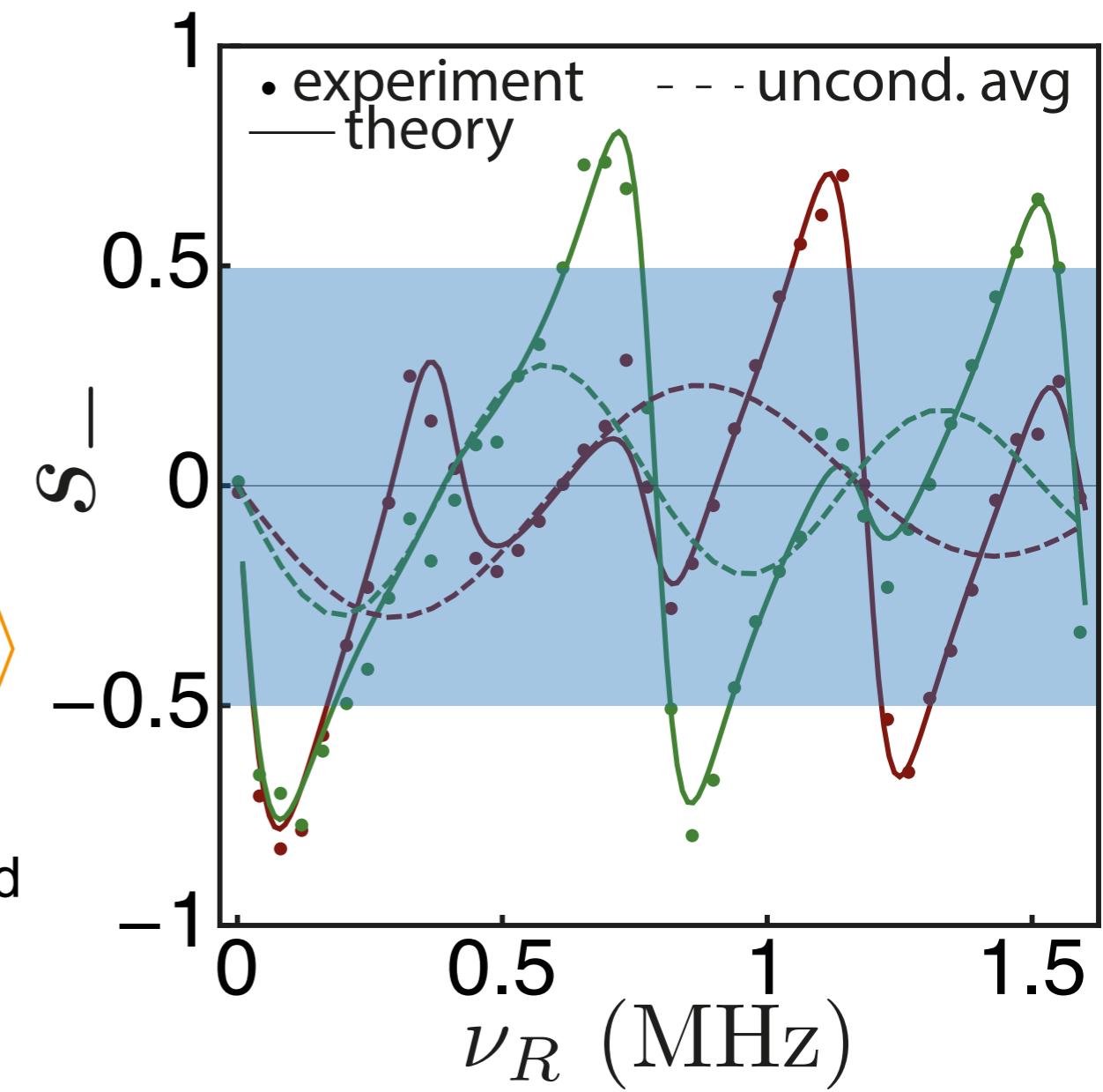
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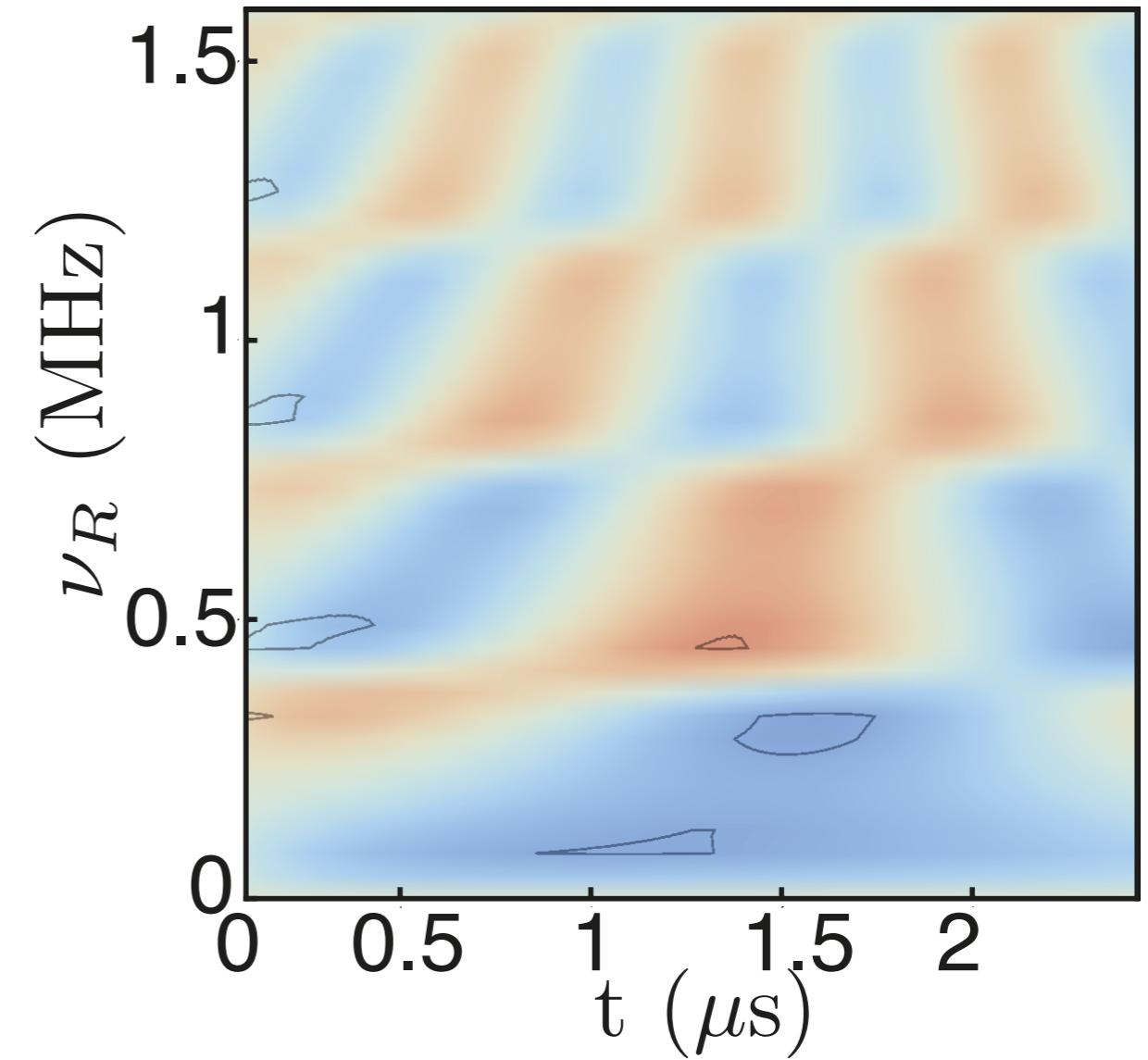
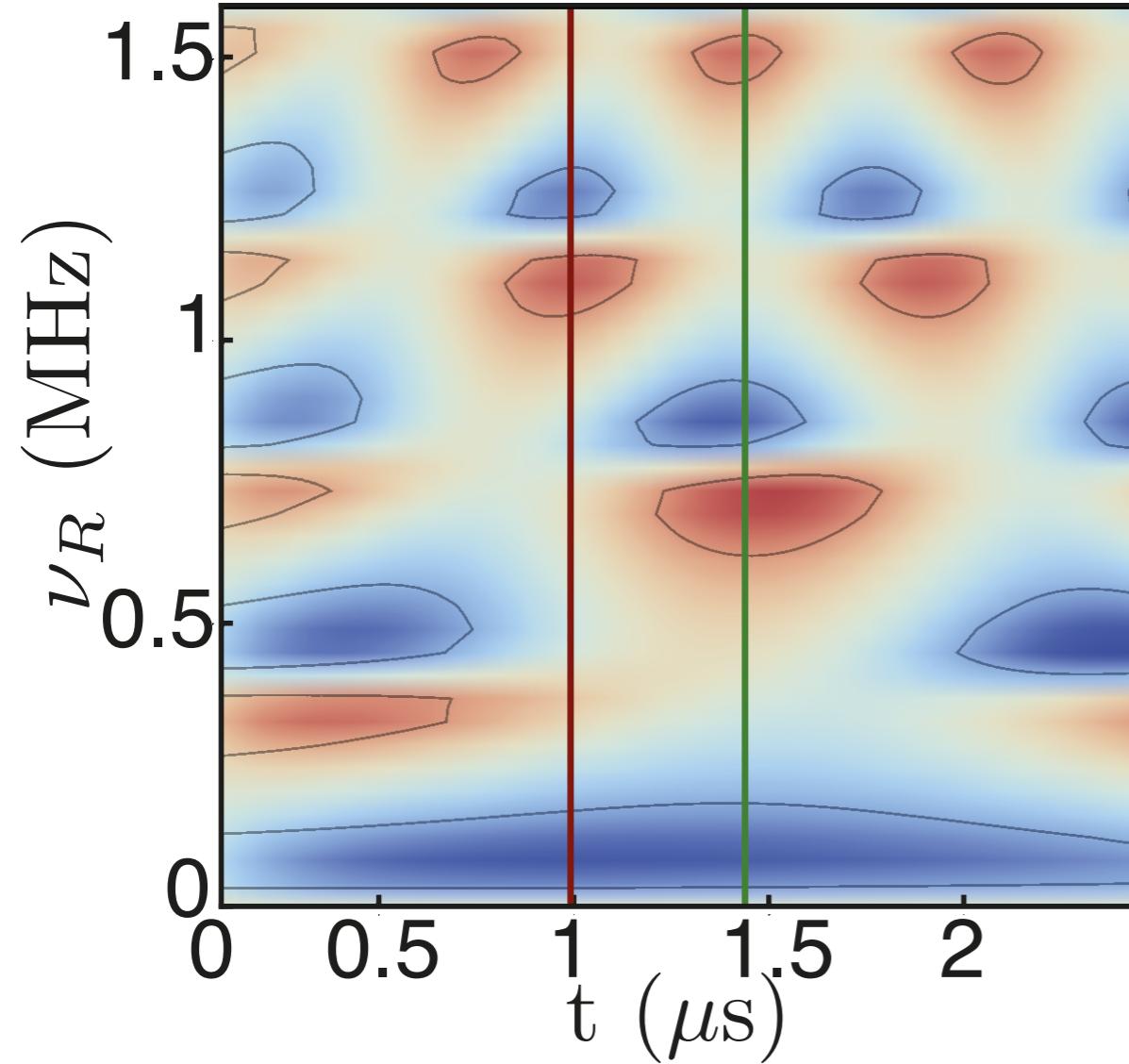
$\overline{S}_-$  post-selected



Steep slope => high sensitivity to parameters

# Generalized master equation

$$\text{Re}\langle\sigma_-(t)\rangle_w \neq \langle\text{Re}\sigma_-(t)\rangle_w = \langle\sigma_X(t)/2\rangle_w$$

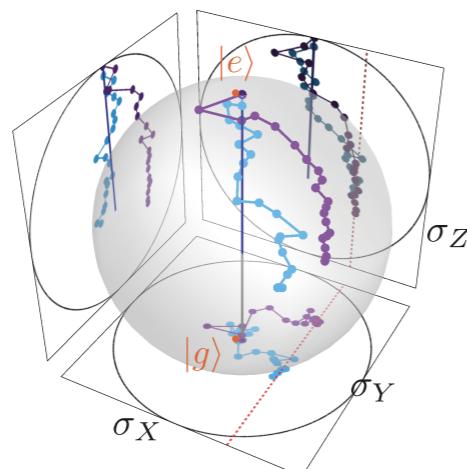


**The post-selected average does not commute with « real part » operator**

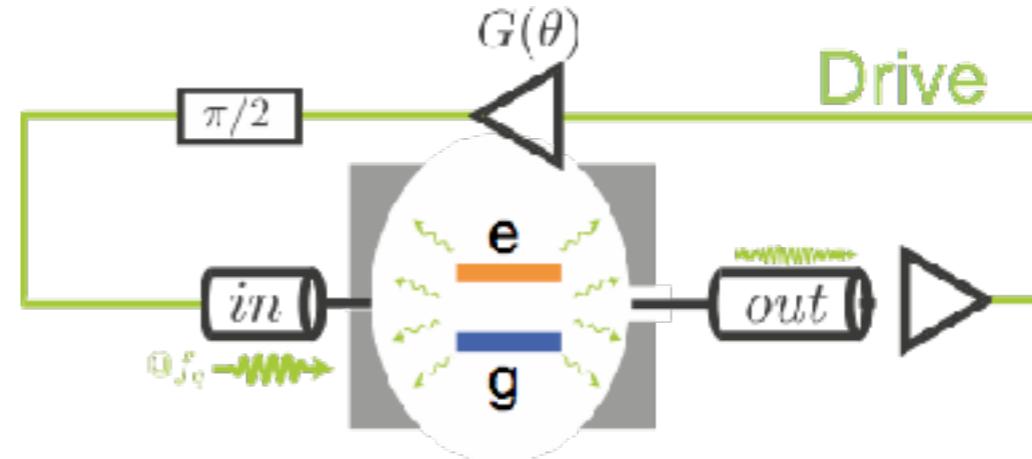
# Conclusion

**Superconducting circuits are a testbed for quantum measurement backaction**

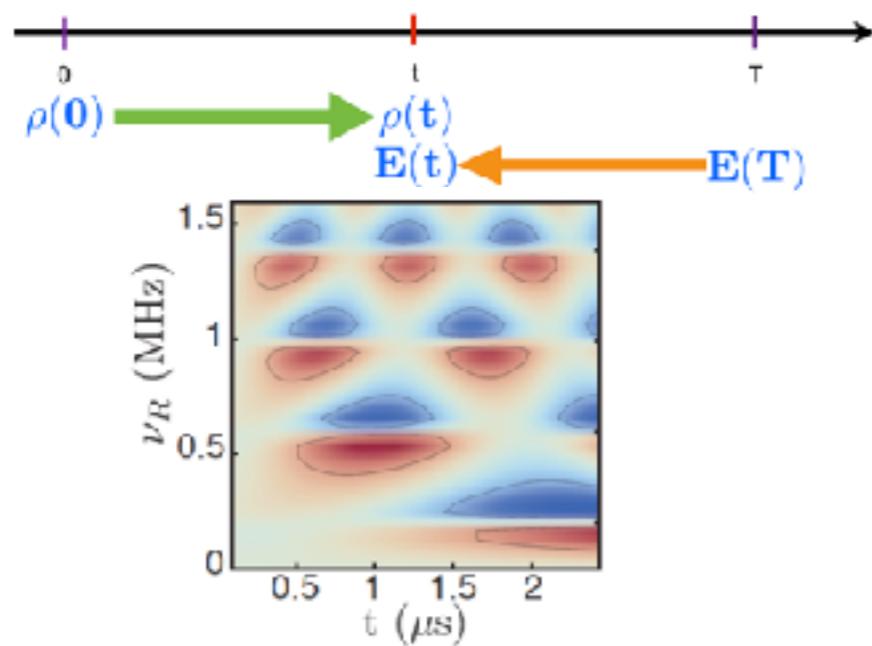
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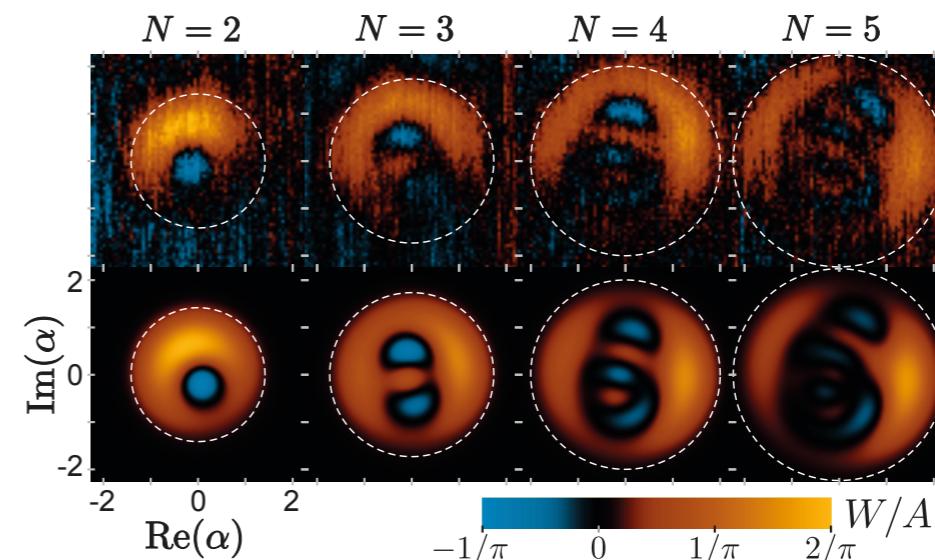
feedback



post-selection and quantum states



quantum Zeno dynamics



[Campagne-Ibarcq et al., PRL 2013]

also: autonomous feedback, quantum smoothing,  
parameter estimation, link with thermodynamics...

[Bretheau et al., Science 2016]



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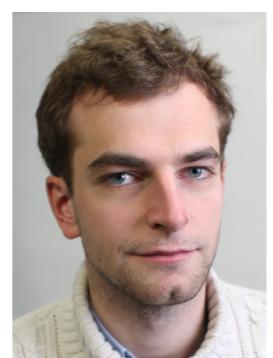
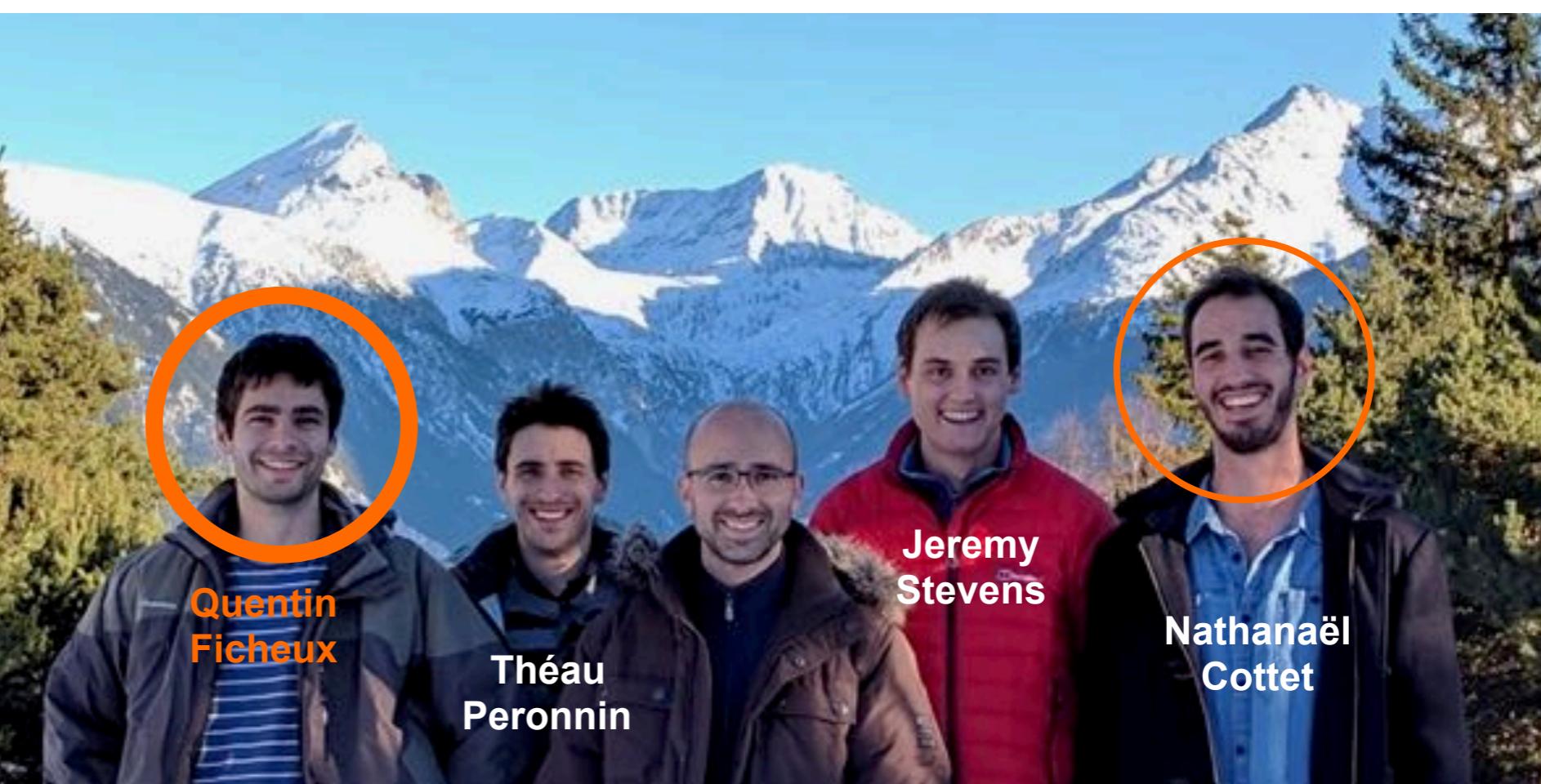
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