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Light dressing of a diatomic superconducting artificial molecule

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+ Superconducting qubits basics

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Charge-insensitive qubit design derived from the Cooper pair box

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Bible of Transmons

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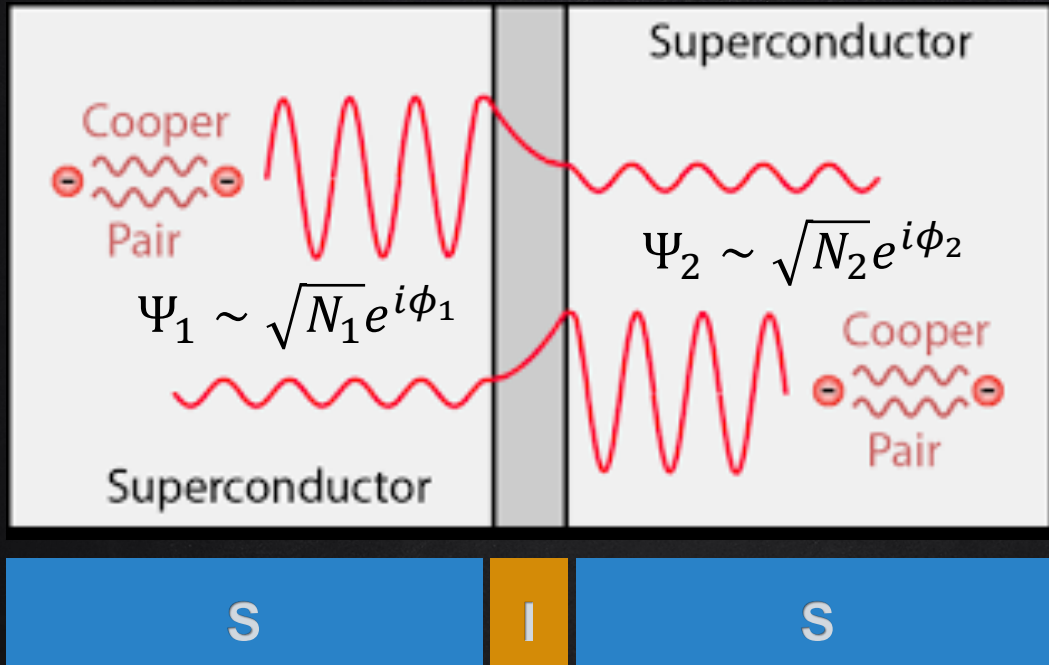
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Josephson junction

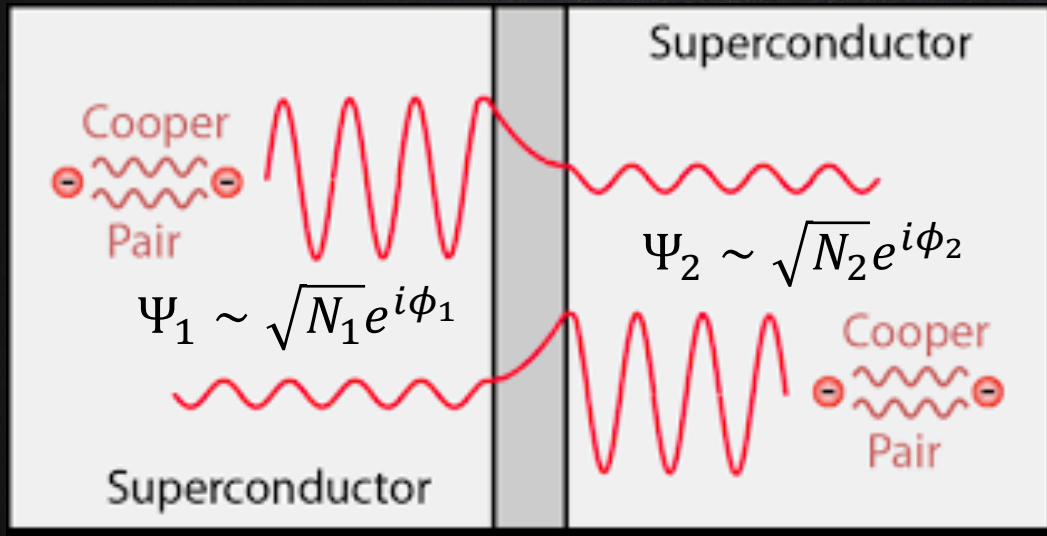
1st Josephson relation:

$$I = I_C \sin \phi$$

2nd Josephson relation:

$$2eV = \hbar \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$$

Charge or Phase?



Josephson junction

$$[e^{i\phi}, n] = e^{i\phi}$$

$$[\phi, n] = \phi$$

$$\Delta\phi\Delta Q \geq e$$

$$I = I_c \sin \phi$$

$$2eV = \hbar \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$$

$$U_J = \int_0^{t_0} I_c \sin(\tilde{\phi}) \left(\frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \frac{d\tilde{\phi}}{d\tilde{t}} \right) d\tilde{t} = \frac{\hbar I_c}{2e} (1 - \cos \phi) = E_J (1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$U_C = \frac{CV^2}{2} = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{(2en)^2}{2C} = E_c \left(\frac{Q}{e} \right)^2 = E_c (2n)^2$$

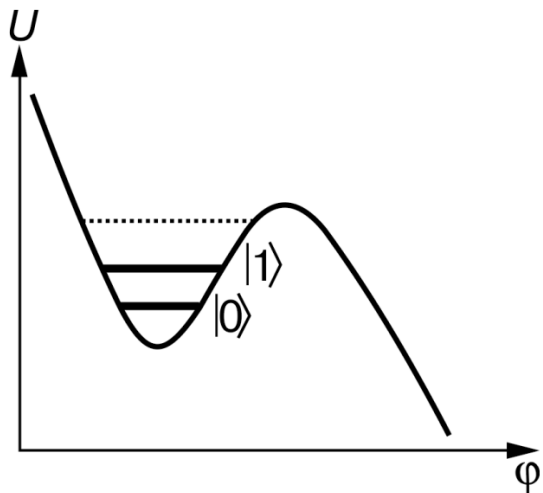
Josephson energy

$$E_J = \frac{\Phi_0 I_c}{2\pi}$$

Charging energy

$$E_c = \frac{e^2}{2C}$$

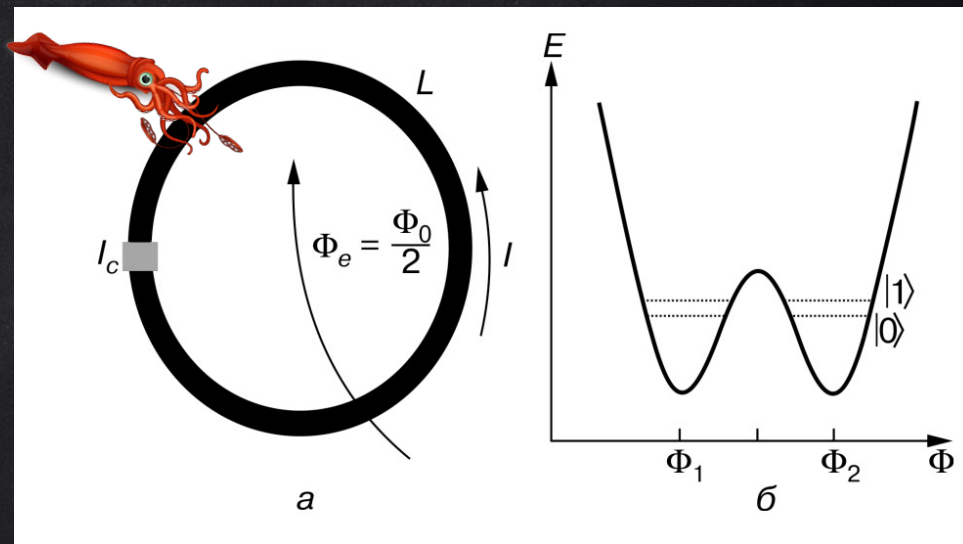
Phase qubit: $E_J \gg E_C$



$$H = -E_C \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} - E_J \cos \phi - \frac{\hbar}{2e} I \phi$$

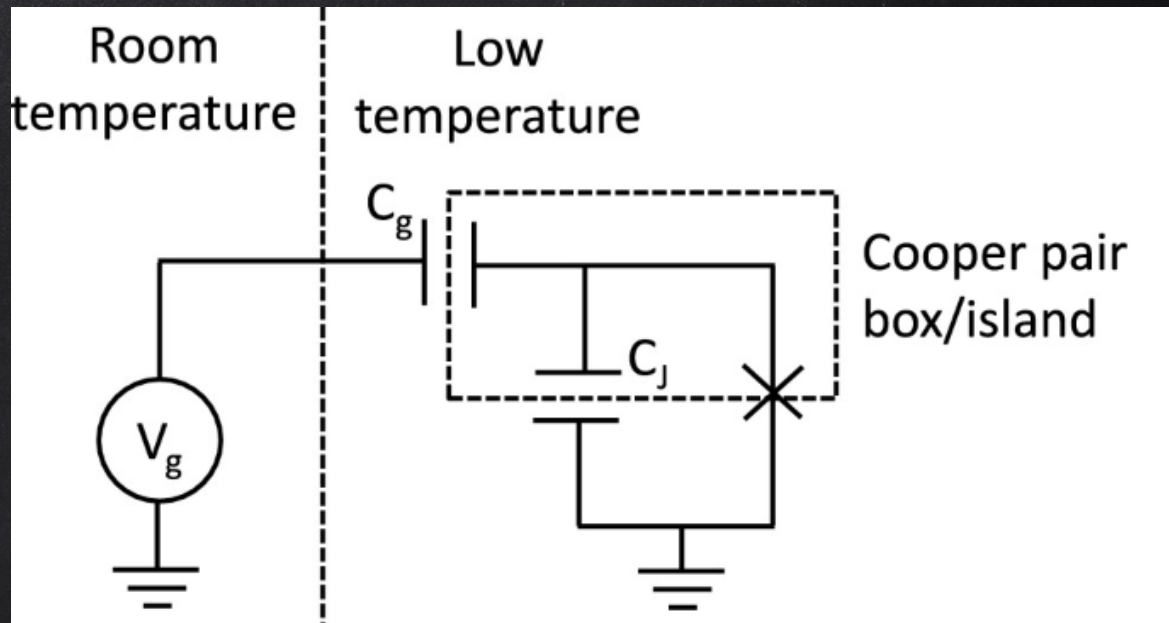
Simple realization: Josephson junction at $I = \text{const}$

Flux qubit: $E_J \gg E_C$



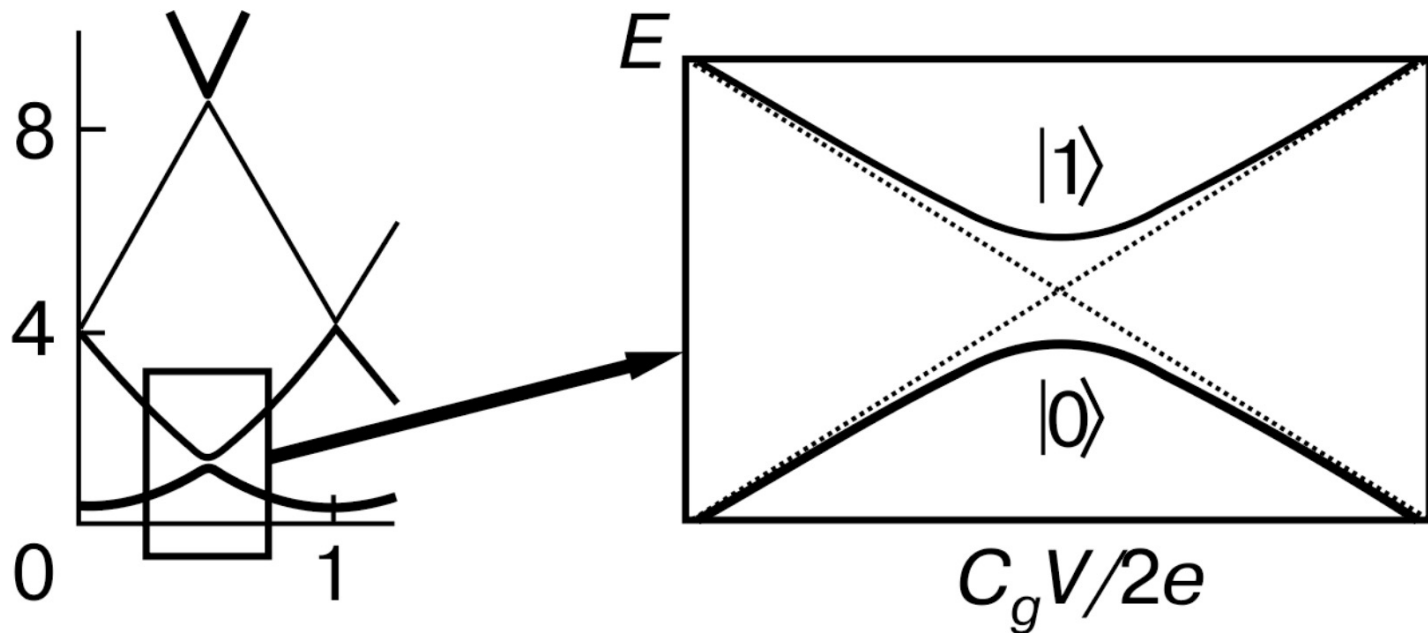
$$H = E_C \left(\frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \Phi^2} - E_J \cos \left(2\pi \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0} \right) + \frac{1}{L} (\Phi - \Phi_0)^2$$

Charge qubit $E_J \ll E_C$

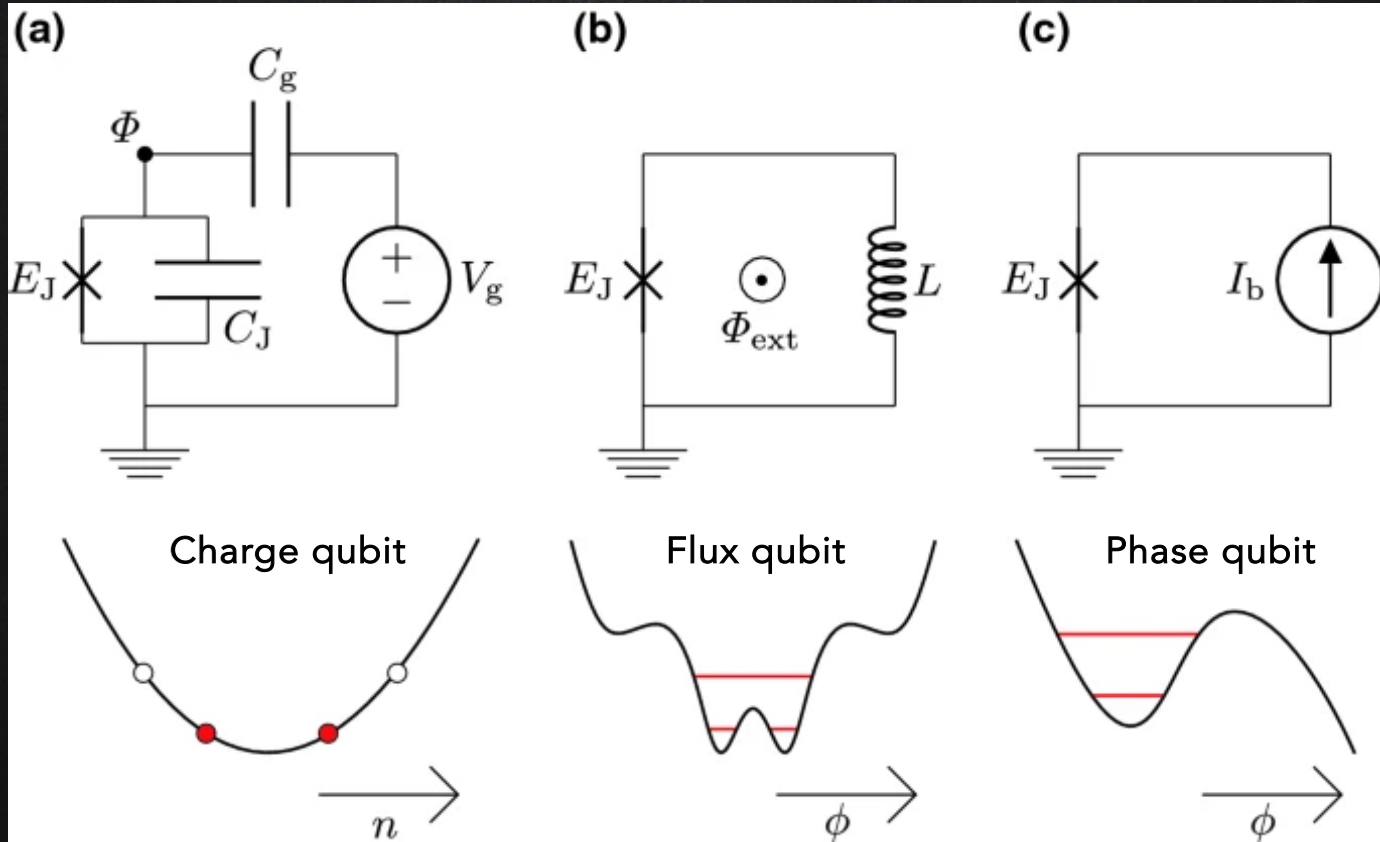


$$H = Ec(n - n_g)^2 |n\rangle\langle n| - \frac{1}{2} E_J (|n\rangle\langle n+1| - |n+1\rangle\langle n|)$$

Charge qubit $E_J \ll E_C$



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Transmon qubit

$$E_J > E_C$$

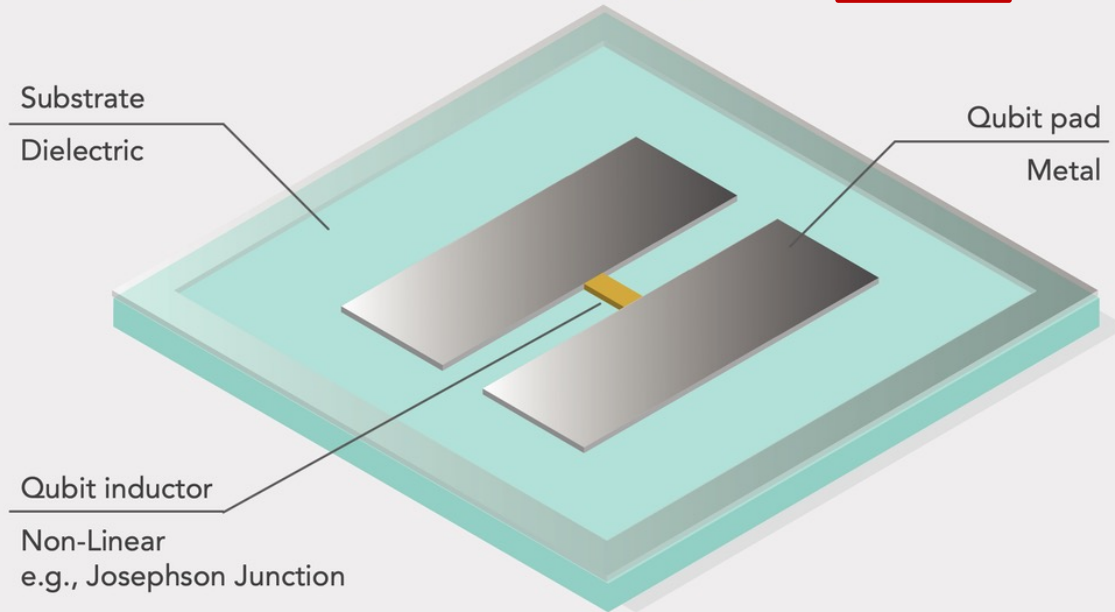
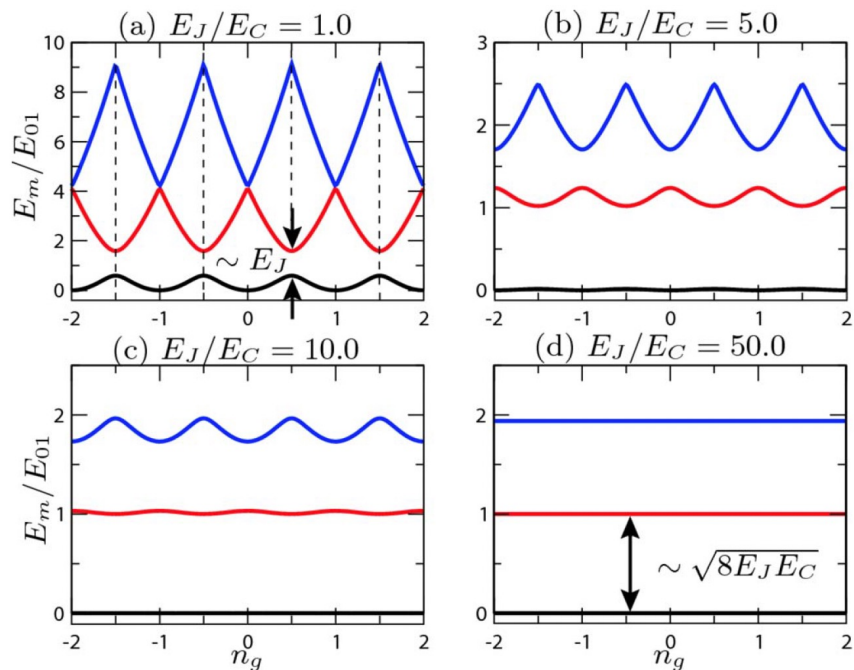


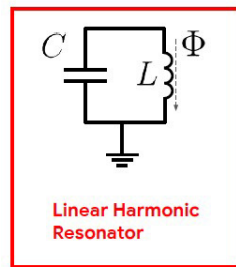
Image: Zlatko Minev

It is just a Cooper pair box but with a big shunted capacitance.

Anharmonicity vs dispersion of charge



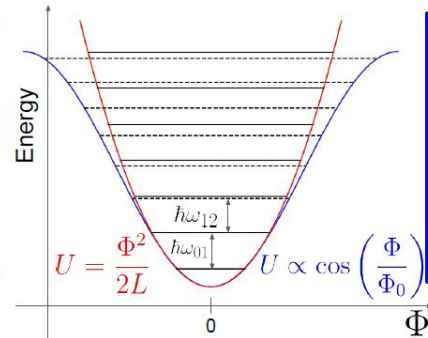
The transmon qubit



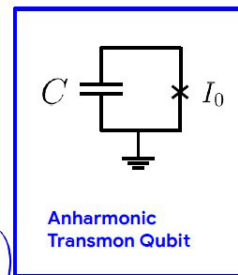
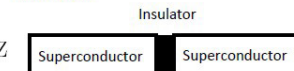
$$\omega = 1/\sqrt{LC} = 2\pi \times 6 \text{ GHz}$$



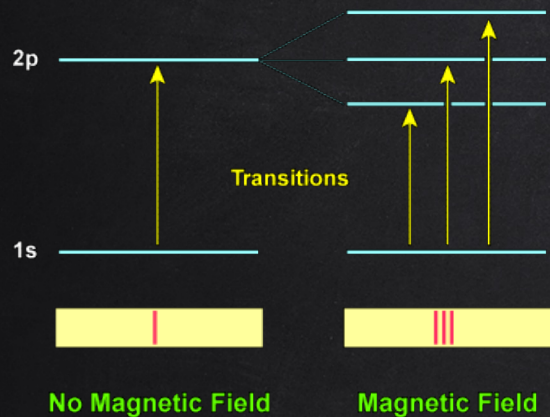
$$\omega_{01} - \omega_{12} \approx 2\pi \times 200 \text{ MHz}$$



Josephson junction: nonlinear inductor



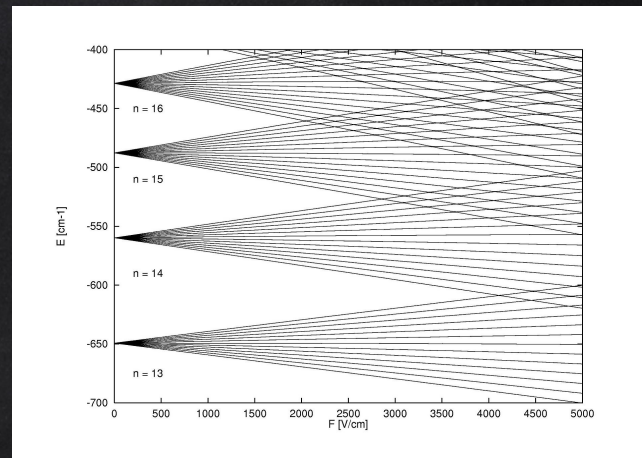
Koch et al, PRA 2007



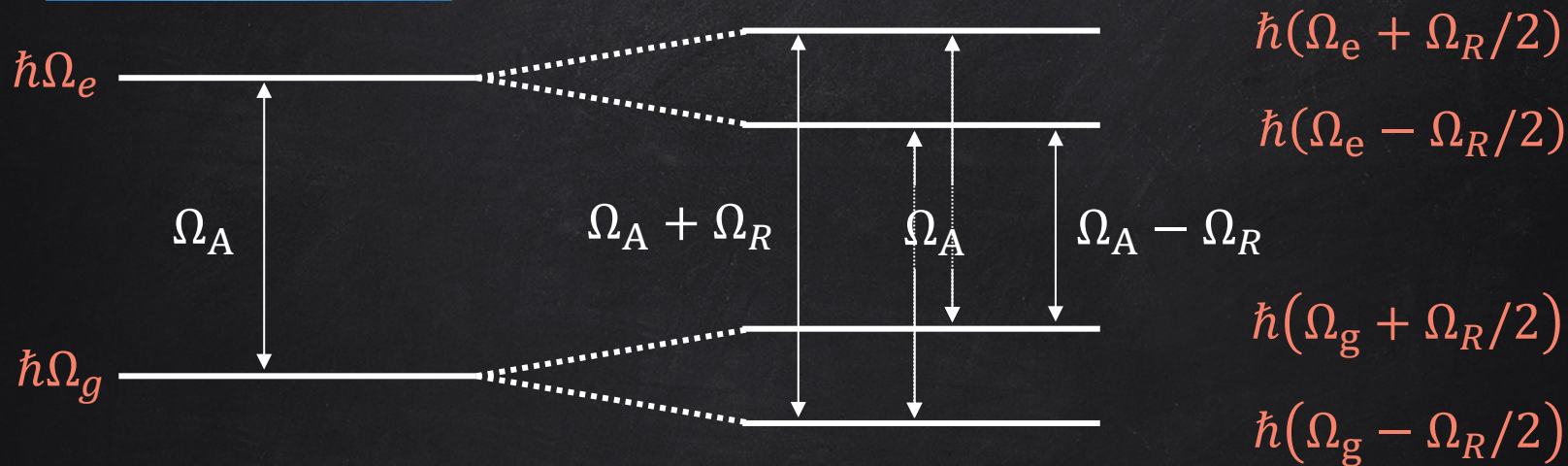
Energy Levels

Spectra

Zeeman splitting
(dc Magnetic field)



Stark splitting
(dc Electrical field)



Two-level system

Two-level system + resonant ac E-field

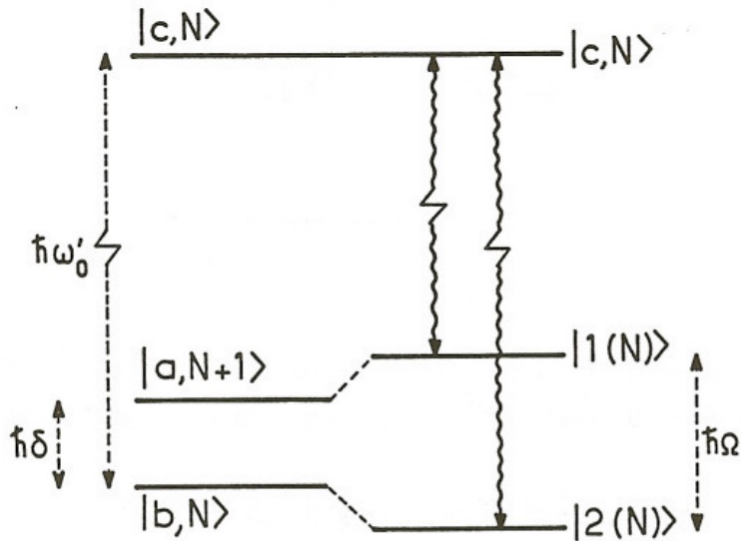
$$H = H_A + H_{int}$$

$$H = \hbar\Omega_A |e\rangle\langle e| + \frac{\hbar\Omega_R}{2} (|g\rangle\langle e| + |e\rangle\langle g|)$$

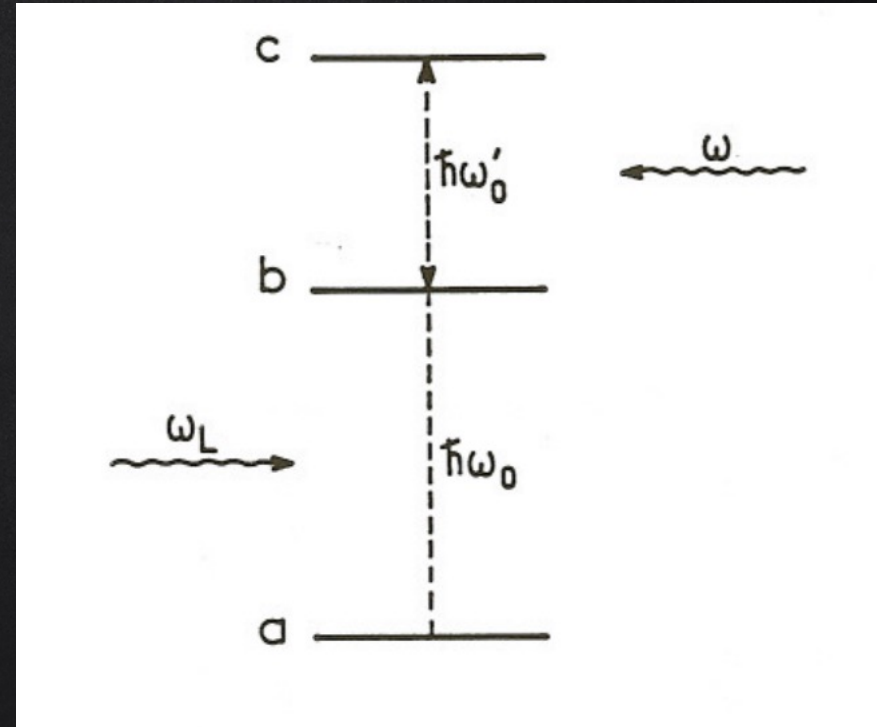
AC Stark effect



Pump-probe experiment

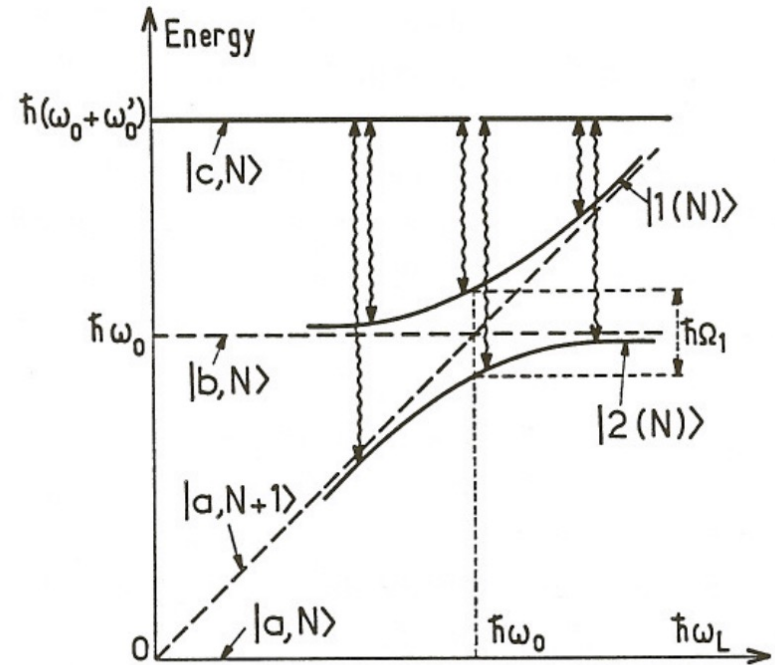
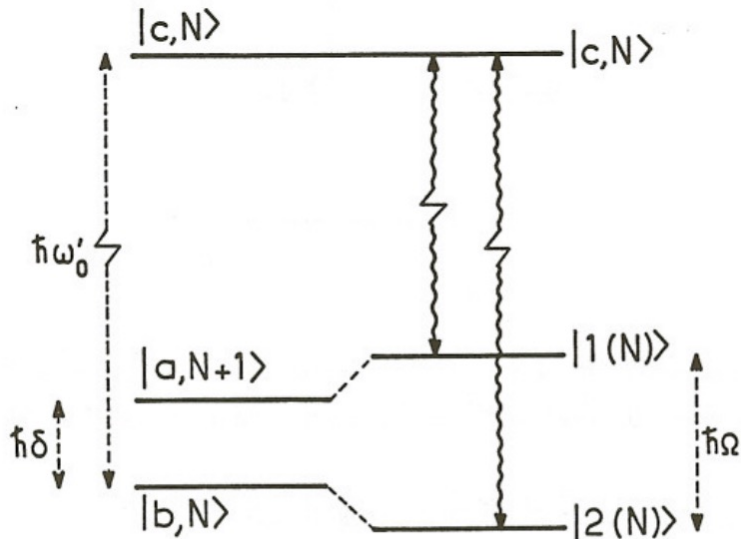


$$\delta = \omega_L - \omega_0$$

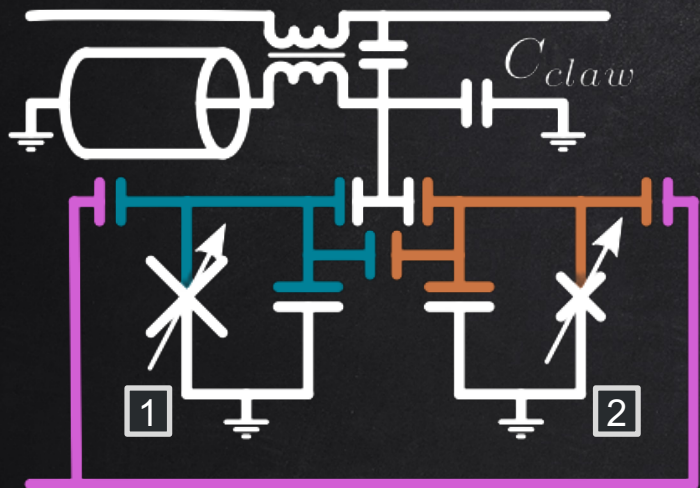


AC Stark effect

Pump-probe experiment



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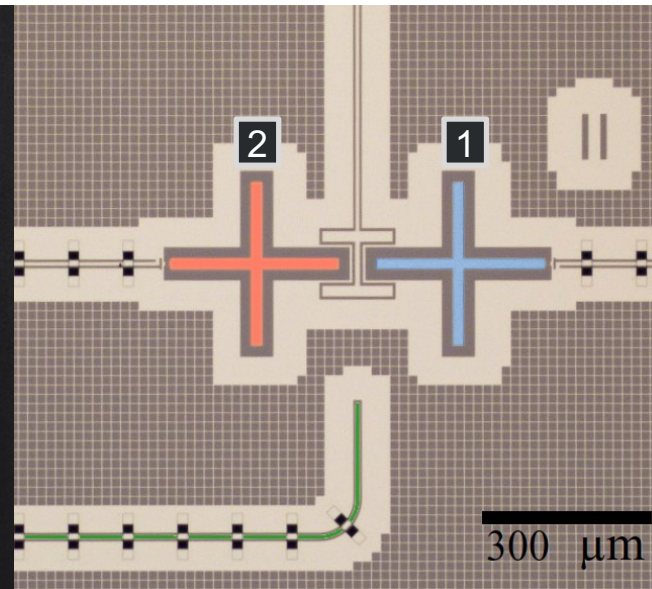


The dc-SQUID setup

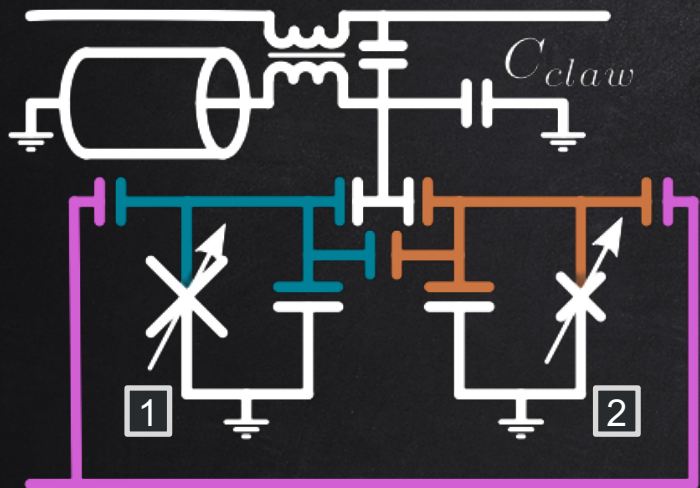
$$E_J = E_{J,max} \cos \left| \pi \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0} \right|$$

$$\omega = \omega(\Phi_{ext})$$

Parameter	Transmon 1	Transmon 2
$\omega/2\pi$	5.12–6.30 GHz	4.00–5.45 GHz
$\alpha/2\pi$	–220 MHz	–220 MHz
T_1	6.82 μ s	4.41 μ s
T_2^*	5.14 μ s	3.33 μ s
$J/2\pi$	8.69 MHz	



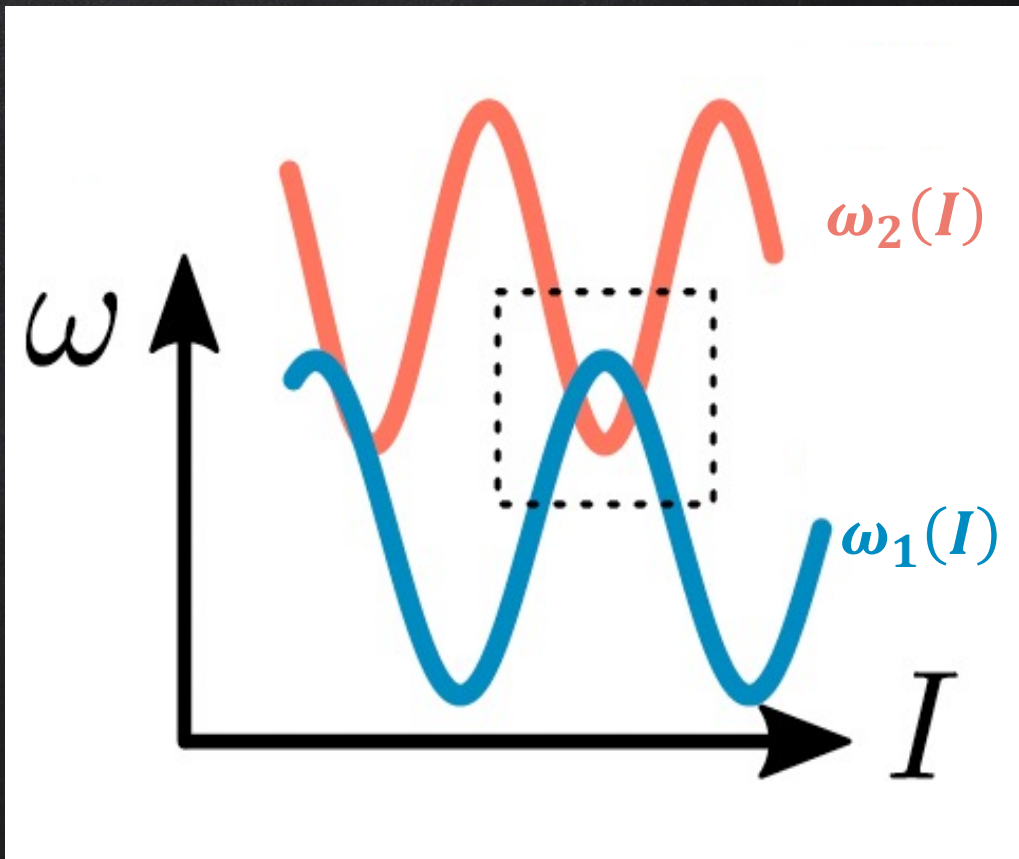
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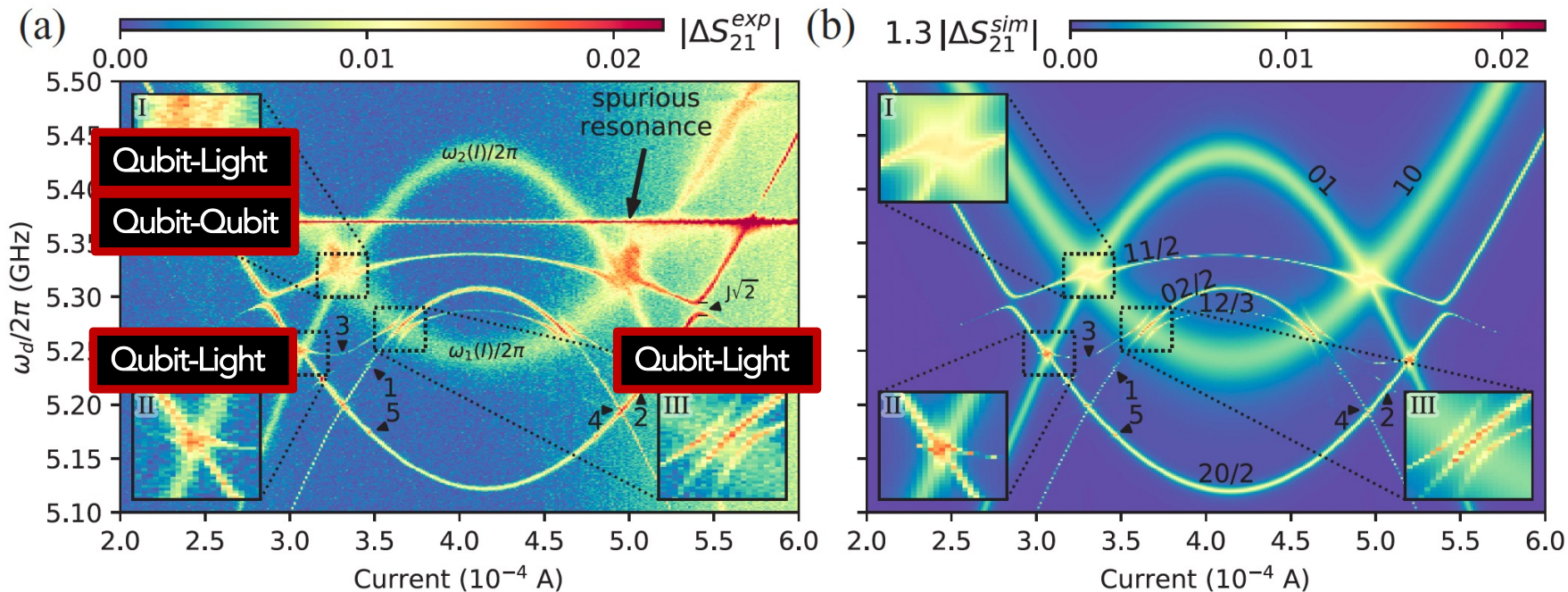
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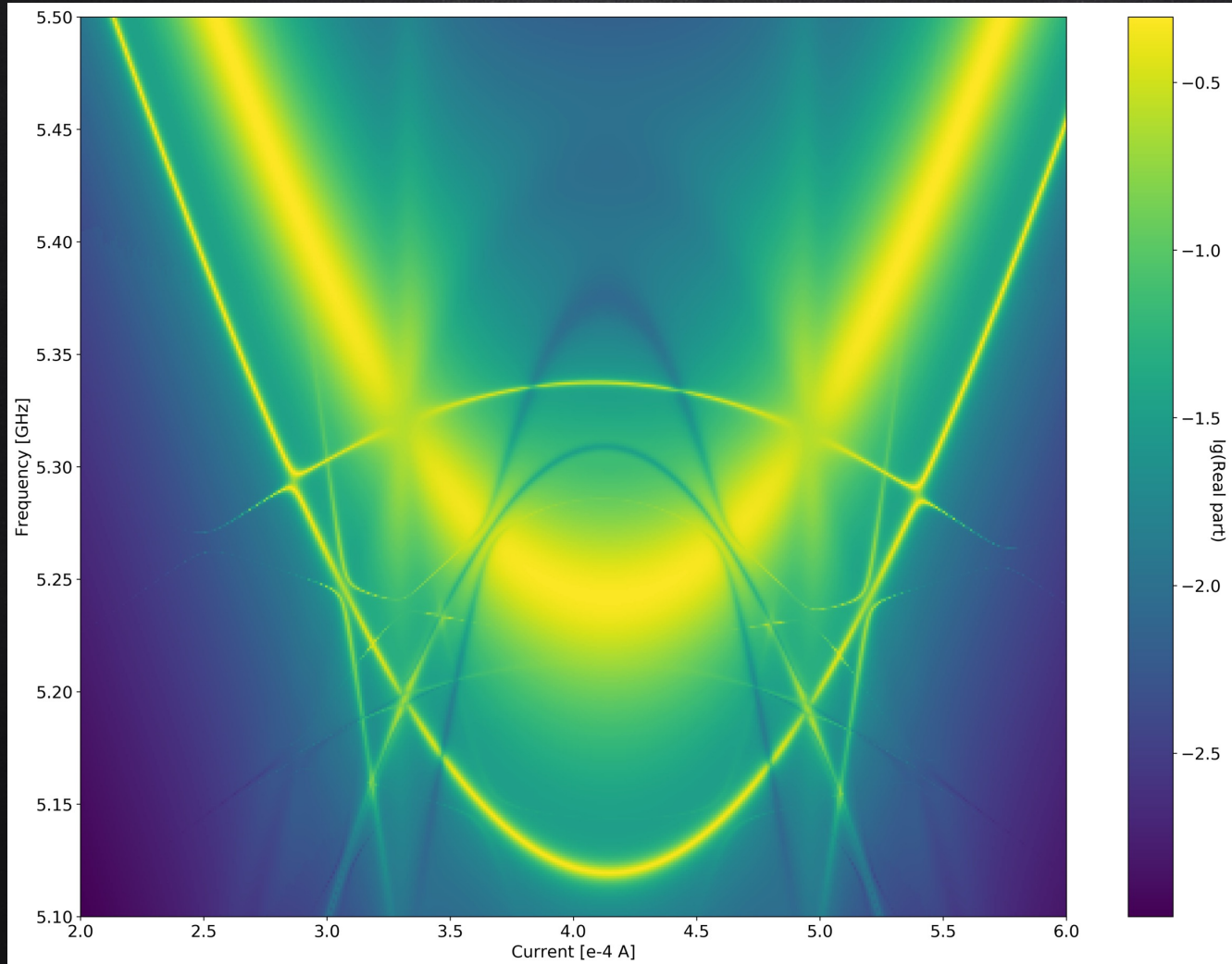


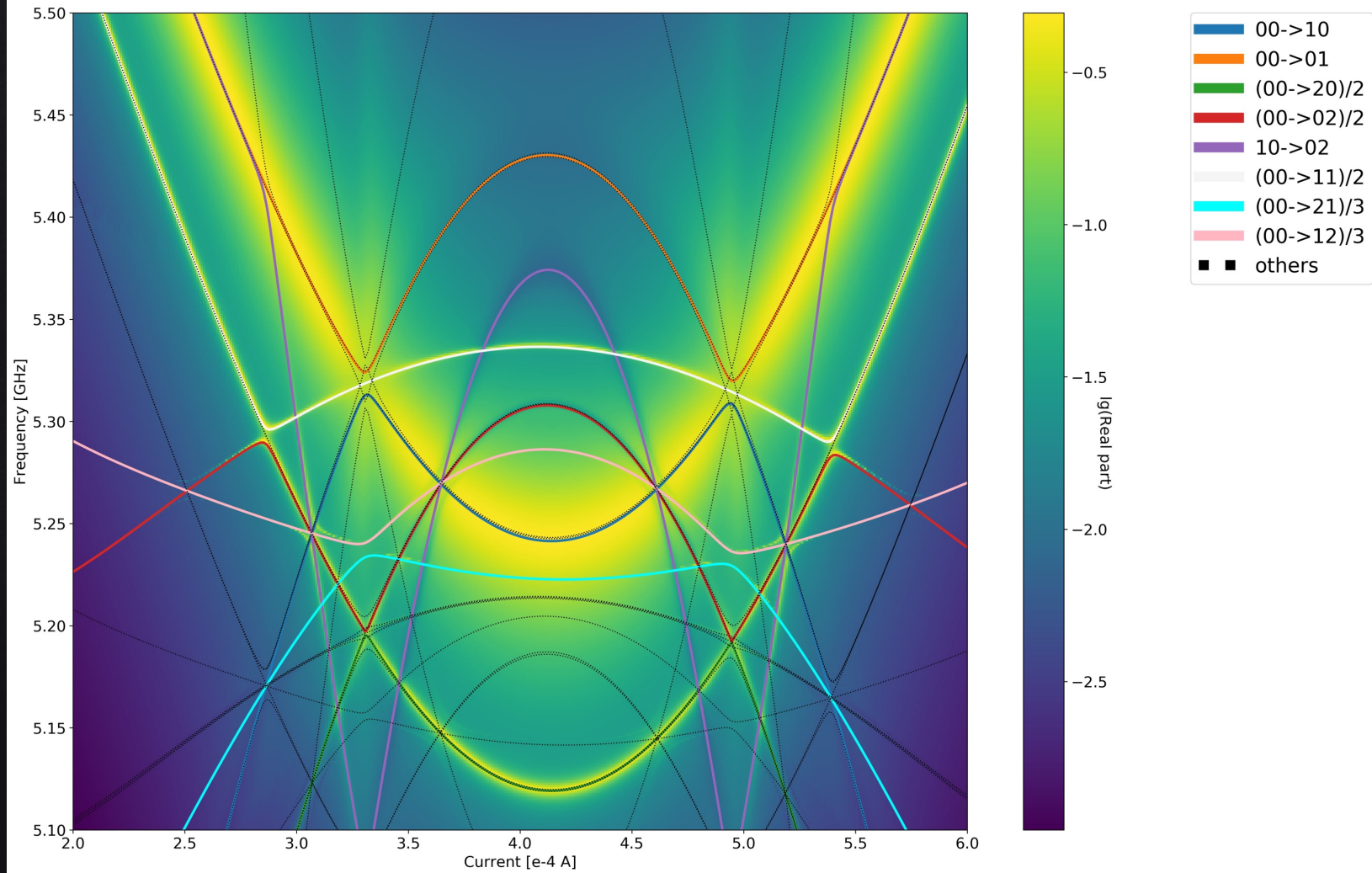
Two-tone spectroscopy



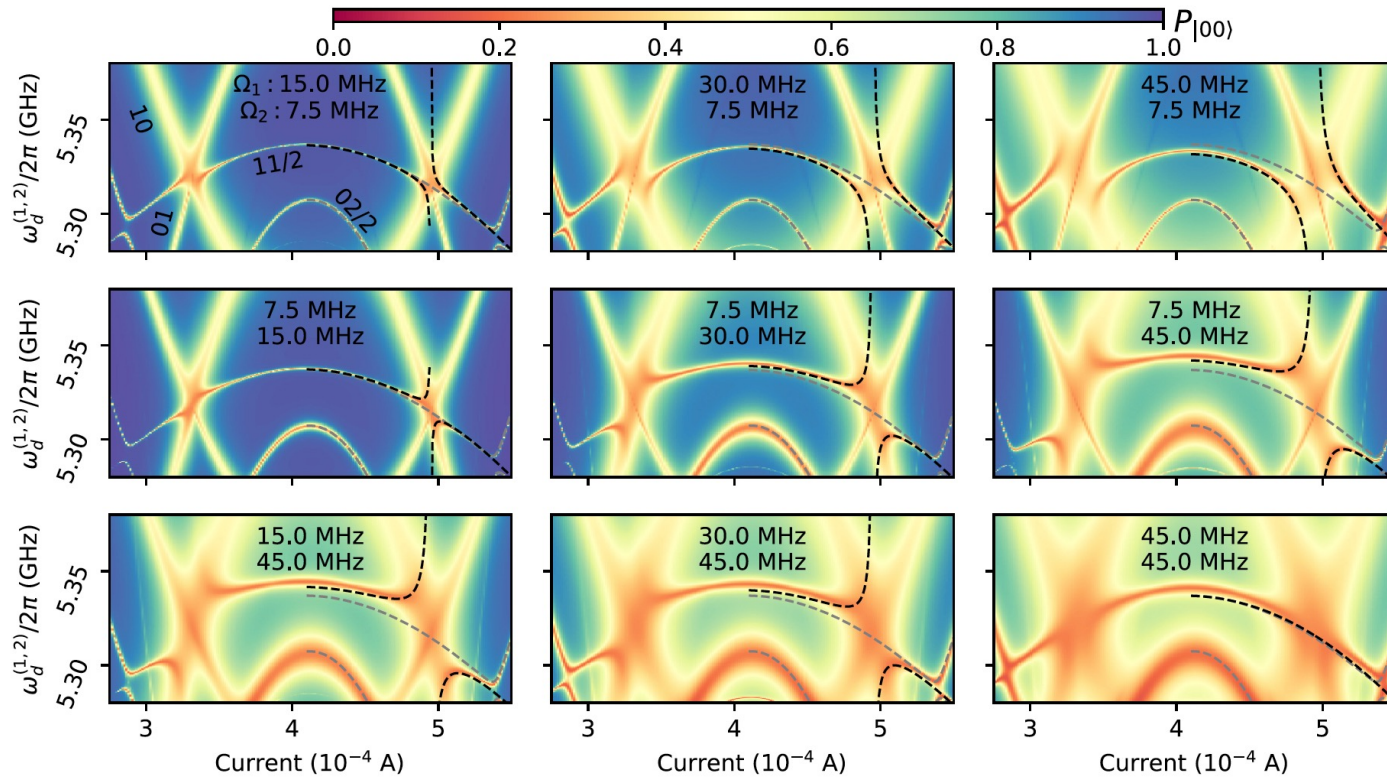
From the experiment

From the simulations





Different driving



Summary

- Basics in Superconducting qubits
- Autler-Townes effect - Light dressing
- Two qubit system + classical/quantized light

Thank you for your attention!

